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## TERRIBLE CRIME IN KOWLOON.

### A MURDEROUS ATTACK ON SCHOOLMASTER.

### THREE MEN INVOLVED IN THE AFFAIR.

### YOUTH ALSO STABBED.

With apparently no other motive than murder, three men entered the third floor of No. 165, Nam-ching Street, Shamshui, early this morning and carried out a most dastardly assault on one of the occupants, a schoolmaster, in his sleep. After doing their victim almost to death with a number of savage knife-thrusts, they escaped into the street and had disappeared by the time assistance was forthcoming.

When the police arrived, they found the schoolmaster unconscious from multiple wounds, while the other occupant of the floor, a young servant of the schoolmaster, was found to be suffering from a serious wound in the throat. Both were removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

### Mysterious Affair.

A statement has been made, which while disclosing the actual facts connected with the assault, has injected the case with mystery in regard to the possible reasons which may have induced the assailants to commit the murderous attack.

Ling Chun, the 18-year-old servant of the schoolmaster, has stated that the three men entered the floor shortly before six o'clock this morning. The door was closed but not locked, and the men were able to reach the side of the bed on which the schoolmaster was lying asleep, before the youth was aware of the intrusion.

### Terrible Scene.

His attention was attracted by groans, and the boy, who was at the time of the actual assault in the midst of the performance of his morning ablutions, rushed out of the kitchen and came upon the grim affair being enacted in the room where the schoolmaster had been sleeping. He saw two men hold down the schoolmaster, while the third man made repeated thrusts at the victim with a dagger, wounding him in a number of places.

### Youth Attacked.

They immediately turned their attention to the boy, and by threats followed by savage motions with the dagger, endeavoured to induce him to be quiet.

He struggled to break free from their hold, and the man with the dagger sought to use his weapon on the boy. He dodged the blows, sustaining a number of cuts on the hands, in so doing, but eventually received a thrust in the throat which put an end to his plucky resistance.

The assailants ran into the street and had escaped by the time the neighbours arrived on the scene, their attention attracted by a police whistle which the boy blew.

Both victims were removed to hospital by the police, the schoolmaster being in a critical condition when admitted.

Officials of the Criminal Investigation Department are busy on the case, a description of the assailants being available.

The floor on which this act of attempted murder was enacted, was occupied as a vernacular school, but it was also used as living quarters by the schoolmaster and his servant.

It is suggested as one theory that political motives were the cause of the attack.

## STAFF OFFICERS ON WAY SOUTH.

### JOINING SOUTH CHINA COMMAND.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.  
The headquarters of the North China Command ceases to exist as from to-day on the departure of the rest of the Headquarters Staff for Hongkong.

There are now in Shanghai two battalions of troops and the Brigade headquarters staff.—*Router.*

## ST. GEORGE'S DAY IN HONGKONG.

### TO BE OBSERVED ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE.

### BROADCAST ITEMS.

St. George's Day, which falls on the 23rd instant, is to be observed on a more extensive scale this year than for some years past.

At 11 a.m., officials and members of the St. George's Society will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph, whilst during the morning a basket of English roses will be presented to Mrs. W. T. Southern, and 31 bunches of roses (six dozen blooms in each bunch) will be presented to the various hospitals of the Colony.

At 5 p.m., there will be a most interesting ceremony, when the band of the Somerset Light Infantry will play "Retreat" and musical selections on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground.

Telegrams from kindred Societies in the Far East will be broadcast from the Post Office at 7 p.m., and these will be followed by a broadcast talk on England and St. George, President of the Society.

From 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m., there will be a concert and variety entertainment at the Lee Theatre, to which all Service men stationed in the Colony will be invited. This will also be specially broadcast.

## Y.M.C.A. RESIDENT ROBBED.

### MISSING ARTICLES PAWNED BY EUROPEAN.

An Elgin wrist watch and chain bracelet, valued at £70, which were stolen from Mr. L. Jeeves' room at the Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon, have been traced by the police to a pawnshop at Shamshui.

The articles disappeared during the short space of a quarter-of-an-hour when Mr. Jeeves was absent from his room on Sunday morning. Upon a report being made to the police, detectives were sent out to a number of pawnshops, and the articles were yesterday recovered at the Yau Sang Pan Pawnshop at Shamshui, where they had been pawned.

An interesting revelation was then made by the pawnbroker's assistant to the effect that the man who pawned the articles was a European. So far, the police have been unable to discover his identity.

## FRENCH REVENUE.

### SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS REPORTED.

Paris, Apr. 15.  
The revenue returns for March totalled Frs. 2,330,000,000, showing a surplus of Frs. 432,000,000 compared with Budget forecasts and of Frs. 242,000,000 on March of last year.

For the first three months of the year, the surplus reaches Frs. 1,303,000,000 on the Budget Forecast and Frs. 929,000,000 compared with the same period in 1928.—*Havas.*

## CANCELLED VISIT TO JERUSALEM.

### THE ARCHBISHOP GIVES AN EXPLANATION.

London, Apr. 15.  
A statement issued from Lambeth Palace says that the only reason the Archbishop of Canterbury will not visit Jerusalem is the fact that his host, Mr. J. P. Morgan, has been unexpectedly detained in Paris by the work of the Reparations Experts.—*Reuter.*

## GREEK DICTATOR COMMITTED.

### CHARGE OF FIRING ON A CROWD.

Athens, Apr. 15.  
The former Dictator, General Pangalos, has been committed for trial at the Assizes on a charge of firing on a crowd on the eve of the Greek elections in November last.—*Reuter.*

## TORY ELECTION BUDGET.

## TEA DUTY AND BETTING TAX TO BE ABOLISHED.

## Mr. Churchill's Counterblast to Pet Liberal Schemes.

## SEVERAL MINOR CONCESSIONS.

Expectations of a dramatic gesture by Mr. Winston Churchill in his introduction of the last Budget in the life of the present Parliament, were scarcely realised in the House of Commons yesterday. It was one of the least colourful of Mr. Churchill's annual statements, and though it clearly indicates the Conservative Party's election programme, the points require to be searched for.

The only surprise was an announcement that the duty of 4d. per lb. on tea will be entirely abolished immediately, and an immediate reduction by this figure in the price to the consumer is anticipated.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer ventured the Tory alternative to Mr. Lloyd George's unemployment proposals. The Government proposes to increase percentage grants for the maintenance and construction of roads and bridges, while special grants will be made where persons from the depressed areas are employed.

The betting tax is abolished, but a new form of tax is to be introduced, namely, a charge of £40 per annum on every telephone installed in a bookmaker's office.

The surplus on last year's Budget, £18,000,000, together with the £4,000,000 carried over from the previous year, will be placed to Rating, Relief Suspense Account. In this connection, the relief to agriculture is to be brought forward by six months to April 1st this year.

Mr. Churchill also announced that the country was drinking more tea and less alcoholic liquors.

## A DIG AT MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

London, Apr. 15.

The House of Commons was crowded to the doors for this all-important Budget of the Conservative regime, among those present being the Prince of Wales, a large number of Peers, and representatives of the Dominions. The galleries were packed.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, rose to deliver his Budget speech soon after the session opened.

In reviewing the financial position, Mr. Churchill said that the period of the Government's term of office had been a chequered story. There had been an industrial disaster in 1926, but after two years of quiet there had been a sensible improvement in the situation.

### Country Prosperous.

Despite the injury of the general strike folly, by which the Exchequer lost at least £8,000,000, the Conservatives had realised a respectable and solid Budget and a surplus.

The prosperity of the country had maintained its steady advance. The savings of the smallest class of investors had increased while the Government had been in power by £170,000,000. The cost of living had declined by at least eighteen points, while the symptom on which he dwelt with more confidence than on any other as indicating the general condition of the masses of the people was the increased consumption of tea and sugar, and a notable decline in the consumption of alcohol, which he believed to be due to a change in national habits and the growth of alternative beverages.

### Tea and Sugar.

Before the Great War, the British people consumed every year 6.55 lbs. of tea and 81 lbs. of sugar per head. Last year, they consumed 9.15 lbs. of tea, and 90 lbs. of sugar, both of which constituted a record in consumption of those commodities.

Mr. Churchill claimed that the Government had saved £7,500,000 on armaments every year as compared with the year when the Labour Government was in office, while he said that the Civil Supply

Services had been reduced by £5,600,000.

The obligations imposed upon the State by existing debt contracts had fallen, he said, by £175,000,000 in the space of four years, a figure which represented almost exactly what Mr. Lloyd George proposed to spend in two years in trying to win the General Election.

### "Showman's Holiday."

"The nation's meagre savings are apparently to be batted for to make a showman's holiday," declared Mr. Churchill, amid loud Ministerial cheers.

Continuing, Mr. Churchill spoke of the country's trade, saying that the balance of trade had sensibly improved. The power of the community to export and invest capital abroad, thus fostering the export trade, had risen from £26,000,000 in 1924 to £149,000,000 in 1928.

New capital issues for home investment in 1928 showed a growth of about £100,000,000 over 1924. Exchange activity, and the flotation of new companies had yielded £2,000,000 last year, and he estimated a further growth this year, bringing the total to £2,000,000 in excess of the estimate for last year, and the total of £31,000,000. He estimated to receive £58,000,000 from super-tax this year.

### Prospective Surplus.

Mr. Churchill estimated the expenditure for 1929-30 at £741,964,000, and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at £753,940,000, giving a prospective surplus of £11,976,000 on the existing basis of taxation.

From taxes he expected to receive £674,660,000 and from revenue other than taxes a further £79,280,000.

No new taxes would be imposed this year. On the other hand, the tea duty would be abolished immediately, the cost to the Exchequer being £5,000,000.

He further announced that the betting tax would be repealed. It was the one tax for which he had been responsible which had been a failure. It had been more trouble than it was worth.

### New Tax for Bookmakers.

The bookmaker, in the future, would pay the present license or

certificated duty of £10 per annum, and in addition he would pay £40 per annum for every telephone installed in his office.

A half per cent. would also be levied on the taking of the totalisator which he had been led to believe would be a fair equivalent to the license duty on bookmakers. The yield of these levies would be £860,000 in the current year and £900,000 in a full year. He admitted that the betting tax had been a failure and a fiasco owing to the volatile and elusive character of the betting population. The tax was also unfair in operation because it was paid by the honest bookmaker and not by his slippery rival.

### Concessions to Publicans.

Another concession announced was a 25 per cent. reduction in the licensees for the retail sale of beer and spirits, which was decided upon in view of the curtailment of the hours of sale since the War. This would cost £2,000,000 in a full year.

Other minor concessions, such as the reduction of certain harbour dues to assist the fishing industries, were announced, while Mr. Churchill also said it was proposed to grant improved telephone facilities in the rural districts. These concessions would reduce the estimated Budget surplus to £4,095,000.

### Rate Relief Advance.

Mr. Churchill made the rather surprising announcement that the relief of rates for agriculturalists would operate as from April 1st. Super-tax and income tax would be unchanged. The abolition of tea duty will date from April 22nd, but coffee, cocoa and chicory will be unaffected.

The total estimated expenditure for 1929-30 was £822,584,000, while the full revenue would be £826,680,000, leaving an estimated surplus at the end of 1929-30 of £4,095,000.

### Public Works.

Mr. Churchill dealing with the Government's efforts in the provision of public works, said that in the past five years, the Government had spent £300,000,000 on housing, roads, agricultural development, and providing trade facilities.

They have reorganised the electricity supply system, and they proposed to increase the percentage of grants for the maintenance and construction of roads and bridges by from 33 per cent. to 60 per cent., according to classification.

An additional grant of 15 per cent. would be given in respect of all schemes in which not less than fifty per cent. of the men were drawn from depressed areas.

The Government's deliberate view was that unemployment could only be reduced to normal by a revival of industry generally, which was far preferable to setting the unemployed to work on road construction and on other forms of public work.

### Counterblast to Liberals.

This was regarded by Mr. Churchill's hearers as a counterblast to Mr. Lloyd George's schemes.

On the general question of the state of the country, Mr. Churchill said that whatever might be the future of a particular industry or of particular localities, we were

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## FURTHER YANGTZE CASUALTIES.

### BOAT FLYING U.S. FLAG FIRED UPON.

### SHIPPING WARNED.

Further casualties on vessels engaged in the Yangtze trade are reported in naval wireless messages to-day.

The s.s. Iping was heavily fired on while between Mile 9 and 6 above Ichang. One Chinese passenger was killed and another wounded.

The s.s. Oahu, which flies the American flag, has reported being fired on in the same vicinity.

All shipping on the Upper and Middle River has been warned of the danger.

Liu Ho-tung, at Ichang, is said to be ready to come in with the Nationalists but will fight against an invasion from Szechuan.

Large numbers of Liu Tsung-tzu's troops passed through Shao on Monday, going up the river and crossing into Hunan.

It is reported that Chinese gunboats are in action below Shao.

## U.S. FARM RELIEF.

### SPECIAL SITTING OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Apr. 15.  
The new Congress met at an extraordinary session to-day for the purpose of considering farm relief tariff revision, and to transact formal business.

Mr. Longworth was re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, and other formal business was completed.

Congress adjourned till to-morrow.

The proposed Government Farm Relief Bill provides for the appropriation of half a billion dollars and the appointment to the Federal Board of six members to promote the effective marketing of farm products.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## INDIAN CHAUFFEUR ROBBED.

### SEIZED BY CHINESE PASSENGERS.

An unusual incident is disclosed in a report made to the police yesterday concerning a highway robbery which occurred at Kennedy Town.

Nawab Khan, an Indian public-car driver, relates that two Chinese engaged his car at the stand in Chater Road. On reaching Smithfield, at Kennedy Town, the car stopped and as he waited, expecting to receive his fare, the driver suddenly found himself seized by the two men. They searched his pockets, and took \$15.

The men escaped before assistance could be summoned by the Indian.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### TWO DRAWN GAMES BY LOWLY SIDES.

London, Apr. 15.  
Playing at home in the Second Division of the League to-day, Hull City shared the points with Tottenham Hotspur, each side scoring once.

In the Third Division (South), Merthyr and Swindon Town played a goalless draw at Merthyr.—*Reuter.*

## FINE-WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central between the Loochoos and the Bonins. A depression is still indicated to the North-east of Hokkaido and pressure remains relatively low over South Manchuria. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; fine.

## CHINESE RIOTING IN MANILA.

### WORST TONG WAR FOR MONTHS.

### POLICE QUELL PISTOL BATTLE IN STREET.

### FIVE MEN WOUNDED.

Manila, Apr. 9.  
Bullets spattered against city walls late yesterday afternoon in Manila's Chinatown in the most serious tong war for many months, at the corner of Soler and Teodoro Alonzo.

Armed with clubs and fighting an incensed mob of Chinese all the reserves of the Manila police station were required to quell the riot.

The outbreak was between the Sy Tlok tong and the Chin Po tong. The rival forces took complete possession of the streets with scores of Chinese engaging in a mad pistol battle until the police arrived.

Five persons were injured, two of them seriously, including a Filipino passer-by.

### 13 Chinese Arrested.

Thirteen Chinese were arrested and a large number of police reserves were detailed to patrol the district to prevent further outbreak.

Those injured are:  
Sy Hua, serious bullet wound in the head.  
Go Tam.  
Lo Bok.  
Chiu Kiu Lian.

Vicente Ugaddan, 23, an employee of Rehn Meyer and Company.

Ugaddan received a bullet wound at the back of the head. All of the injured were rushed to the Philippine General Hospital. The fighting took place in the heart of the Chinese district. Later, however, the fray moved inside a house at 617 Calle Soler, the headquarters of the Chin Po Tong.

Those arrested were:  
Ung Lit, Sia Hong, Anr Cha, Sy Cha, Lung Lit, Chua Cho, Sy Ting, Go See, Chua In, Ong Sun, Go Pan, Lo Pat and Chua Kian Lin.

### No Warning.

The "war" broke out without warning, breaking the peaceful monotony of a hot afternoon. According to eye-witnesses, an unidentified Chinese was walking along Teodoro Alonzo a little before six o'clock. On reaching a tinamith shop at 709 Teodoro Alonzo owned by Sin Chin, which is also the Sy Tlok Tong headquarters, he was said to be pursued by members of the tong.

The man reached the corner and there the pursuers were met by a group of the Chin Po tong. In the ensuing fracas, automatic pistols and revolvers, daggers, hatchets, and other weapons were used.

The fighting on the street corner lasted but a few minutes. Seeing themselves outnumbered, the members of the Chin Po Tong took refuge at their headquarters on Calle Soler but were pursued by the warring Sy Tlok group. The fighting there was finally stopped by the Manila reserves.

### Philippine Wounded.

Vicente Ugaddan was coming from his home at 704 Benavides. On reaching the street corner, the scene of the fighting, he was hit by a stray bullet in the back of the head. He heard three revolver shots, he said. On turning he saw a Chinese holding a revolver and shooting wildly at the rioters.

When things finally quietened down, Ugaddan was able to point at Chua Yen as the man who held the gun. Ugaddan testified to the police that it was a .45 calibre pistol.

### Weapons Confiscated.

A great mob, attracted by the shooting and shouting, rushed to the scene and saw the riot from a safe distance away. People whose houses were located in the neighbourhood closed their windows and doors for fear of being hit by stray bullets.

Three daggers, two hatchets, two hammers, two butcher knives, two wooden poles, and five iron

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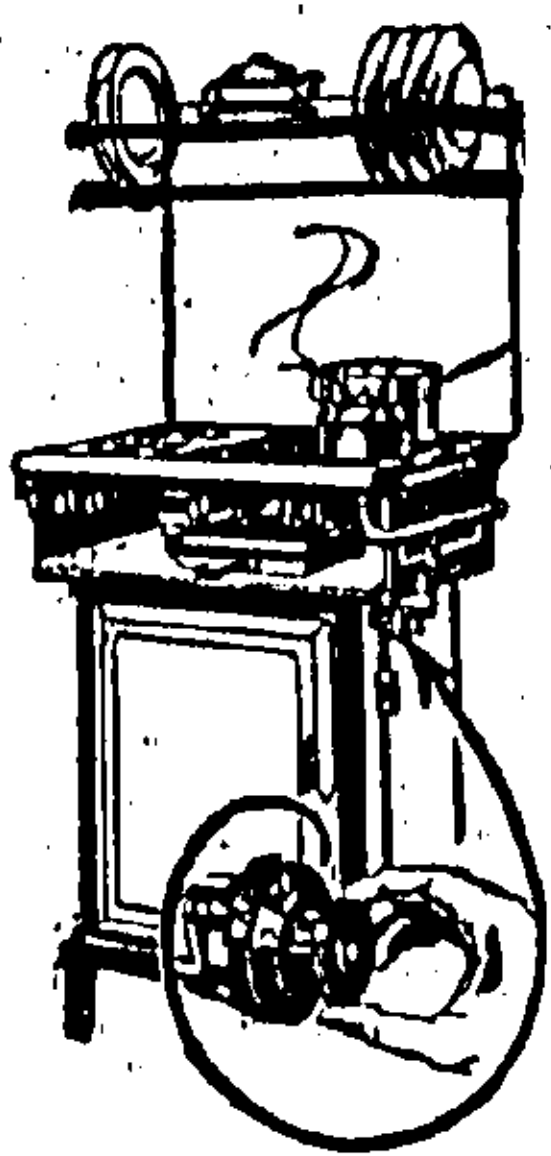
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### NO PARKING PLACE.

#### THE ENTRANCE BAY AT THE RACECOURSE.

Instructed by the Hongkong Automobile Association to appear for the defence, Mr. Horace Lo appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon in the summons against Mr. W. D. Fiddes Wilson for obstruction caused by parking his car outside the entrance to the race enclosure at Happy Valley. A plea of "not guilty" was returned.

Traffic Sergeant Kelly, at whose instance the summons was taken out, deposed that while on cycle-patrol duty, he saw, at 6.45 o'clock on the morning of March 22, Mr. Fiddes Wilson's car, No. 1049, parked outside the entrance to the race-enclosure.

Questioned by his Worship, witness said the parking of cars at that particular spot had been a frequent occurrence.

Mr. Horace Lo (cross-examining): You said just now, that the car was so parked that, had a tram been passing at that point, and a car were to come from the other direction, there would be an obstruction in that the other car and tram could not pass each other at the same time?—Quite.

#### Cumulative Obstruction.

That, I take it, is your only ground for saying that there was an obstruction in this case?

Witness pointed out that there was another car which, being parked at the same spot, was also causing an obstruction.

Mr. Lo: Your point is, that Mr. Wilson's car was causing an obstruction inasmuch as another car was parked beside it?

His Worship suggested that this was "cumulative obstruction."

Witness: Both cars were causing an obstruction.

Drawing a diagram of that portion of the road in question, which showed a uniformity of width, except where the wall curved in to form a bay for the main entrance to the race-enclosure, Mr. Lo put it to witness that there was enough room for a car to pass between a tram and the wall.

Witness agreed. He also agreed that Mr. Wilson's car where it was parked, did not extend beyond an imaginary line drawn across the mouth of the bay.

Mr. Lo then remarked that there could not have been any obstruction to the flow of traffic since witness had agreed that Mr. Wilson's car was not obstructing the uniform width of the roadway.

#### Question of Access.

His Worship said whether the matter was a trivial one or otherwise, he had to take note of a technical obstruction, the question being that the defendant was not obstructing another car, (not necessarily a passing one) in its legal rights freely to use the road. His Worship said he did not care if the parking of cars in the bay had become a custom of five or fifty years. Mr. Lo had to remember, in his defence, that it was not a question of passing, but of having access to that spot on the morning in question.

Inspector Nicol, in charge of the Traffic Office, was next called as a witness. In reply to Mr. Lo, he agreed that cars had been left at the disputed spot for years.

In reply to his Worship, witness said that before the present summons was taken out, he had directed Sergeant Kelly to go round and warn the drivers not to park at that particular place.

On the 22nd of last month, Sergeant Kelly brought in four summonses, for obstruction, informing witness at the same time that he had, prior to this, warned drivers off the spot.

Mr. Lo: Have they been parking anywhere else?—Yes, at the public entrance and near the

### PRISONER'S DEATH.

#### DOING PENAL SERVITUDE FOR LIFE.

An Indian prisoner named Nur Ahmed, undergoing a sentence of penal servitude for life, died in Victoria Gaol yesterday from tuberculosis. An inquest was held yesterday by Major C. Willson and a jury consisting of Messrs. H. N. Mehal, M. Santos and Lam Wai-man, when it was stated that the prisoner was committed to prison on August 11, 1925, having been sentenced to death for the murder of an Indian guard. On September 3, his sentence was commuted to one of penal servitude for life.

In evidence, Dr. Cannon stated that the Gaol records showed that the man was examined by Dr. Pope when he was admitted to prison in 1925. Later he suffered from malaria and during 1926 and 1927 was almost continually under treatment by Dr. Craig. During his illness prisoner was confined in a special cell and special treatment was laid down for him.

Tuberculosis developed last year and in February it was found that the evidence of consumption was becoming generalised in the blood. On March 2 the prisoner was visited by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services when it was found that nothing more could be done for him. A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

Civil Service Club. Those are legitimate parking places. The spot mentioned in the summons is the only one to which I object.

#### Warning Necessary.

Mr. Lo: You agree that this is clearly a case where a warning should be given to defendant before summonses were taken out?—Yes.

And if that is the case, in fact and in truth, no warning was given to the defendant?

Witness' reply was inaudible.

When you find a car obstructing, you can very easily find the number of the car and the owner of the car?—Yes.

If you so desire, you can communicate with the owner by that means?—Yes.

Is that public parking ground, opposite the public entrance, a legitimate parking ground at all times?—It is just a stand for public cars during races. When no race meeting is on, private cars can be left there unattended.

In reply to another question, witness said it had not come within his knowledge that public cars left there during the races were taken away by police officers. There was not enough space for private cars to be parked there during race meetings.

#### No Obstruction in Law.

Mr. Fiddes Wilson, on being called into the witness box, said he had been parking his car for two years, he would not say at the identical spot, but within the bay. The first intimation he had of its being regarded as an offence, was on March 22 when he received the present summons. Since receiving the summons, he had ceased parking his car at that spot.

Mr. Lo, in his final submissions, said that the facts in the case did not constitute an obstruction in law. Quoting authorities, he argued that the free flow of traffic was not being interrupted, his client having parked his car close against the wall, and such obstruction, if any existed, was inappreciable and did not hinder traffic to such an extent as to constitute obstruction. As a member of the Jockey Club and enjoying the privileges of such membership, Mr. Wilson was but parking his car in the same way as a man would leave his car outside his residence, and to be obliged to park his car at a spot 100 yards off and walk back that distance

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### SHARE SPECULATION.

#### FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S ACTION CRITICISED.

New York, Apr. 15.  
Mr. W. C. Durant, the motor manufacturer, in a wireless address sharply criticised the Federal Reserve Board for its recent effort to curb speculation in stocks through restriction of brokers' loans.

He stated that he sent five hundred prominent industrialists a questionnaire, and in 463 replies received all except twelve opposed the action of the Board.

Mr. Durant characterised the Board as "an autocratic body, not even responsible to the President of the United States," and predicted a nation-wide movement to limit its powers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

was for Mr. Wilson an inconvenience.

His Worship said he did not think 100 yards off a great distance for a person energetic enough as to go down to the Course at six o'clock in the morning. It seemed to his Worship that there was a technical obstruction and he must find the summons proved.

He did think however that it was a great pity that the Police did not inform defendant or the Jockey Club in general. It would have been the easiest thing in the world to have informed them that they were parking cars in a position which the police considered was causing an obstruction. He thought that a caution would meet the present case.

His Worship: Cautioned, Mr. Wilson, please do not park there again.

The chauffeur of private car No. 1271, who was similarly summoned, was also cautioned.

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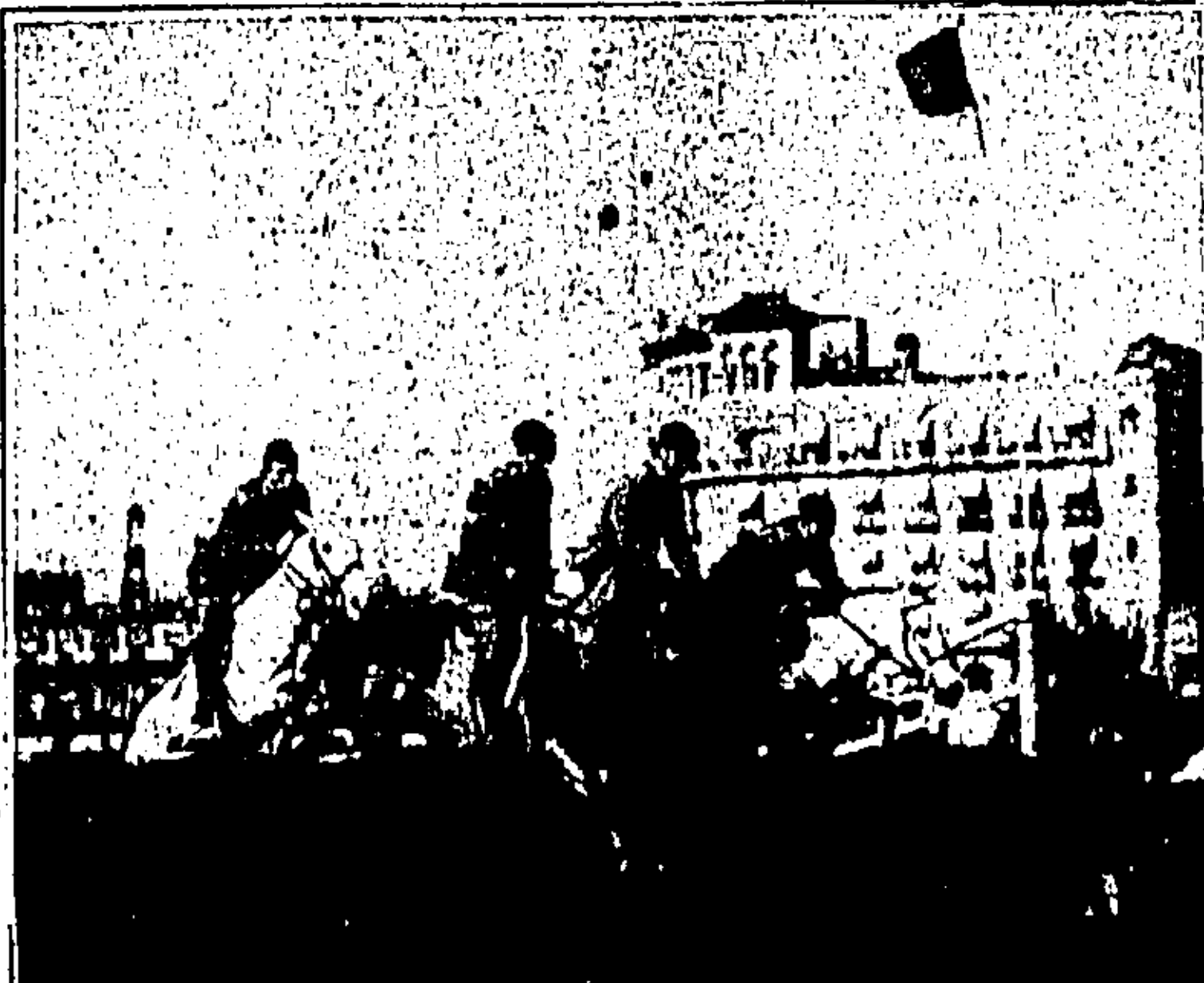
Our picture shows the bridal party at the wedding in Shanghai last week of Miss Joyce Wallace and Mr. R. M. Currie. Dean Trivett performed the ceremony at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Mr. Verne Clair giving the bride away. The bridegroom's brother, Lieut. R. A. Currie, R. N. was best man, and the bride was attended by six bridesmaids.



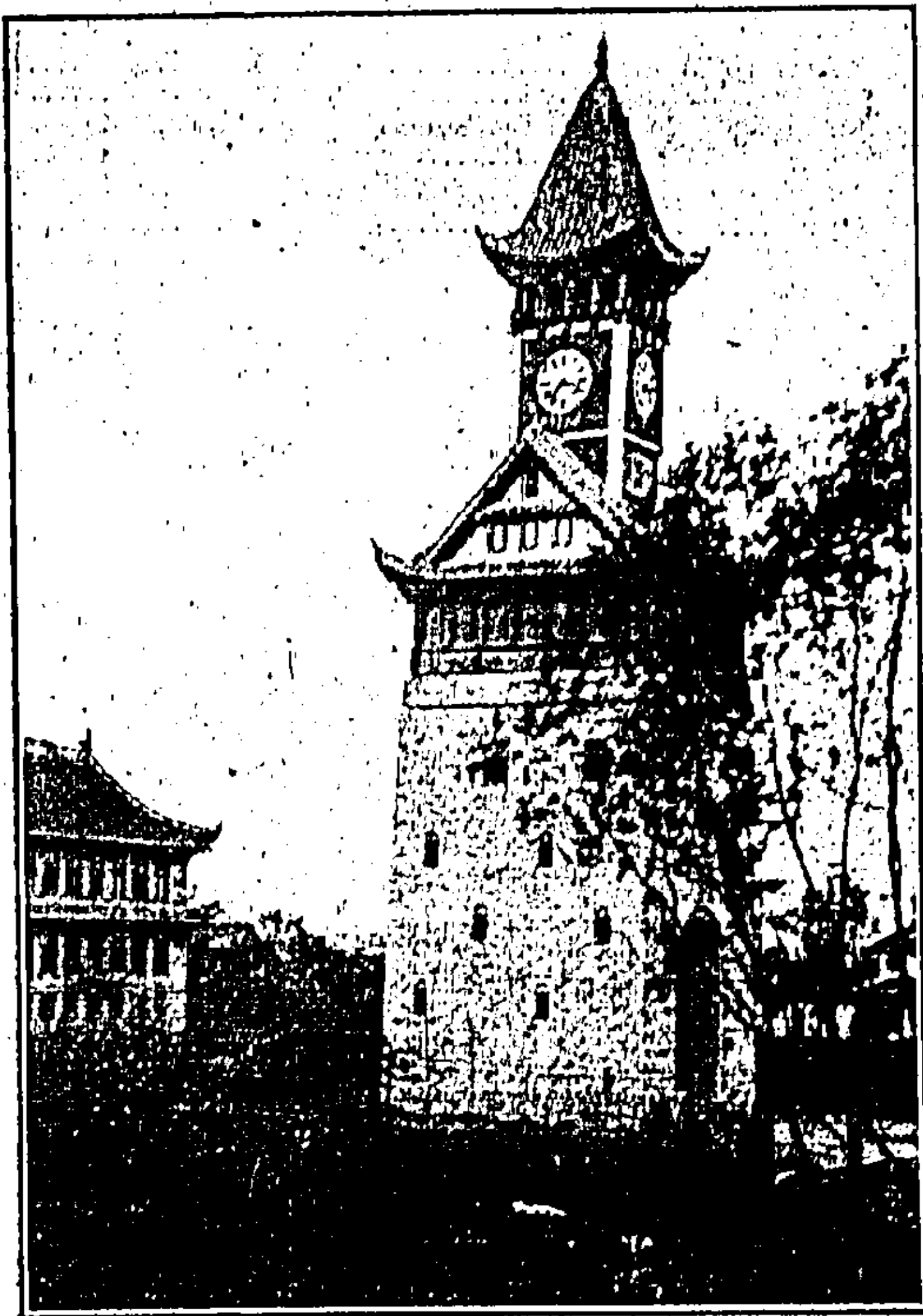
Sergeant-Major John McKay Stuart, of the S.V.O., and Mrs. Stuart as they were leaving the Cathedral after their marriage wedding ceremony.



General Wardrop and Col. Haekard, judges at the gymkhana of the Shanghai Light Horse.



Corporal Fitzgerald's section winning the section jumping at the annual gymkhana held by the Shanghai Light Horse at the Race Course, recently.



This tower, which has been erected at Union University, Chongtu, is the gift of Mr. A. J. Ackerman Coles, L.L., New York. The tower is built of brick for nearly 50 ft., with a superstructure of wood to a total height of a little over one hundred feet. The four faces of the clock, which was seven feet in diameter, are seventy-one feet from the ground, above which is placed the bell. The bell and clock are also the gift of Dr. Coles.



A group of the Shanghai Light Horse taking it easy between events.



Two new wings of Union University, Chongtu are now under construction. They are the gift of the United Church of Canada, Mission Board, Toronto, Canada.



The annual soccer match for the Police Commissioner's Cup, which was played recently at the Stadium between teams representing the Police Force "North" and "South" of the Soochow Creek, resulted in a win for the latter by five goals to four.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency will be held at the offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1929, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an extraordinary resolution, that is to say:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Dodwell & Co., Ltd., of Hongkong be appointed liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the same time and place on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1929, for the purpose of confirming the above-named resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1929.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.

### THE BRITISH LEGION

Hongkong Branch.

The 8th. Annual General Meeting will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, 18th April, 1929, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Business:—

To receive the Report and Accounts for year 1928.

To elect officers.

A. PIERCY,  
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### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th April, 1929, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 18th April, 1929.

### THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

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Silk, Valinables and Tea for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until Noon, the day of sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY, the 17th April, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Curios,

comprising:—  
Vases, Bowls, Plates, Lacquer Tables, Chairs, Cupboards, Screens, Blackwood Ware, Crystal, Jade, Amber, Ivory, and Agate Ornaments, Chinese Hand Paintings, etc., etc.

and  
A Small Private Collection.  
On View from Tuesday, the 16th April, 1929.

Catalogues will be issued.  
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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY, the 18th April, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

(for account of the concerned)  
One Case White Drill.  
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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, the 19th April, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at Godown No. 51, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

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43 Cases Burgandy.  
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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, the 19th April, 1929, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.  
(Catalogues will be issued).  
On View from Thursday, the 18th April, 1929.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on SATURDAY, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

4 Bales Scarlet Blankets.  
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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY, the 23rd April, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 17, Jordan Road, First Floor, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—  
Teak Roll Top Desk, Table Fan, Pictures, Rugs, Teak Hatstand, Curtains, Valances, Electric Fittings, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Sideboard, Ice Chest, Glass and China Ware, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

Teak Double Redstead with Spring Mattress and Mosquito Net, Teak Dressing Table with Plate Glass Cover, Teak Wardrobe, Chamber Stand, Washstand, etc., etc.

and  
A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture

and  
One Gramophone and Records.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—

(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and

(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and the Kiangsi Stations at Wuchow, Nanking and Luichow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwai-Yang and Chungking by above routes—the charge being \$0.20 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressees for the delivery service.

Wedding cards for transmission by post to places outside the Colony must be securely packed in the boxes.

The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1929 is now on sale at the G.P.O. and Kowloon Post Office at the price of 50 cents a copy.

It is hereby notified that on and after 15th March, the rates for radio telegrams from Hongkong to the undermentioned places in Kwangtung Province (except Canton) will be as follows:—

Kongmoon via Canton ..... \$0.30 per word.

Kochow direct ..... \$0.20 per word.

Toy Shan direct ..... \$0.20 per word.

Pakhoi, Swatow, Hoihow, Sammai and Chungking. In both cases the addressee will be required to pay an additional charge due to the Receiving Station of \$0.20 per word; this charge also applies to radiotelegrams received at Hongkong from Pakhoi, Swatow, Hoihow, Sammai and Chungking.

The Radio Letter Service to the Philippine Islands is now as follows:—

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Luzon Island—\$0.15 per word ..... " \$3.00

All other Islands—\$0.20 per word ..... " \$4.00

### INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due.  
Shanghai ..... April 16.  
Straits ..... April 16.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London 23rd March ..... April 17.  
Straits and London parcels mail (London, 14th March) ..... April 17.  
Australia and Manila ..... April 17.  
Straits ..... April 17.  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... April 17.  
Australia and Manila ..... April 18.  
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai Empress of Russia ..... April 18.  
Europe via Negapatnam, (letters only) London 21st March ..... April 19.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... April 19.  
Shanghai ..... April 19.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... April 20.  
Europe via Negapatnam, Papers only London 21st March ..... April 21.  
Manila ..... April 22.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... April 22.  
Shanghai ..... April 22.  
Japan ..... April 23.

For Per Date and Time.  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island ..... Change, Tues., Apr. 16.  
Registration ..... 10th 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10th 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Thursday Island, 27th April.)

Swatow Amoy and Faochow ..... Hui Ning, Tues., Apr. 16, 4 p.m.  
Saigon ..... Wai Shing, Tues., Apr. 16, 3.30 p.m.  
Wei Hai Wei ..... Kwelchow, Tues., Apr. 16, 5 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Zhankang, Tues., Apr. 16, 5 p.m.  
Hoihow and Haiphong ..... New Mathilde, Tues., Apr. 16, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Antenor, Tues., Apr. 16.  
Registration ..... 8 p.m.  
Letters ..... 4.30 p.m.  
G. P. O.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 6 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles 15th May).

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia ..... Korea Maru, Wed., Apr. 17.  
Registration ..... 10th 5 p.m.  
Letters Wed., Apr. 17, 3.30 a.m.  
(Due San Francisco, 10th May.)

Sam Shui and Wuchow ..... Kong So, Tues., Apr. 16, 4 p.m.  
Saigon ..... Changchow, Wed., Apr. 17, 3.30 a.m.  
Port Bayard ..... Wing Wo, Wed., Apr. 17, noon  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Santhia, Wed., Apr. 17.  
Parcels ..... 11.30 a.m.  
Letters ..... 12.30 p.m.

Swatow and Amoy ..... Van Heutsz Wed., Apr. 17, 12.30 p.m.  
Japan ..... Arfura, Wed., Apr. 17, 5 p.m.  
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ..... Dell Maru Thurs., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow ..... Hydrangea Thurs., Apr. 18, 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Nam Sang, Thurs., Apr. 18, 5 p.m.  
Japan ..... Kaga Maru Fri., Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.  
Bakuyo Maru ..... Fri., Apr. 19, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Faochow ..... Huiyang, Fri., Apr. 19, noon.  
Manila ..... Empress of Russia, Fri., Apr. 19, 3.30 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Tallyho ..... Sat., Apr. 20.  
Registration ..... Apr. 20, 9.15 a.m.  
Letters ..... Apr. 20, 10 a.m.  
(Due Victoria B.C., 14th May)

\*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Kitano Maru, Sat., Apr. 20.  
Registration ..... Sat., Apr. 20, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... Sat., Apr. 20, 9 a.m.  
G. P. O.  
Registration ..... Sat., Apr. 20, 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... Sat., Apr. 20, 9.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 20th May).

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Karmala, Fri., Apr. 20.  
Registration ..... Sat., Apr. 20, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... Sat., Apr. 20, 9 a.m.  
G. P. O.  
Registration ..... Sat., Apr. 20, 8.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... Sat., Apr. 20, 9.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 18th May).

Manila ..... Pres. Wilson, Sat., Apr. 20, 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Kingyuan, Sat., Apr. 20, 5 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Hozan Maru, Sun., Apr. 21, 9 a.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kwangchow, Sun., Apr. 21, 9 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Toyama Maru Mon., Apr. 22, 3.30 a.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.



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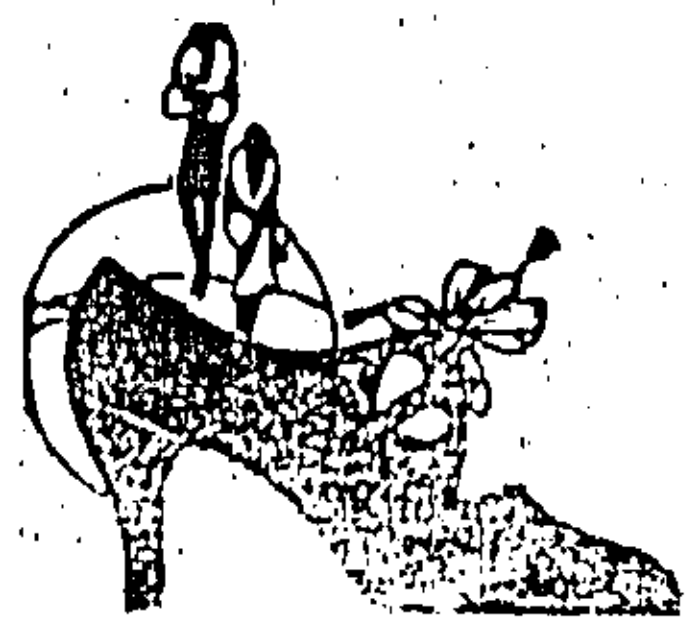
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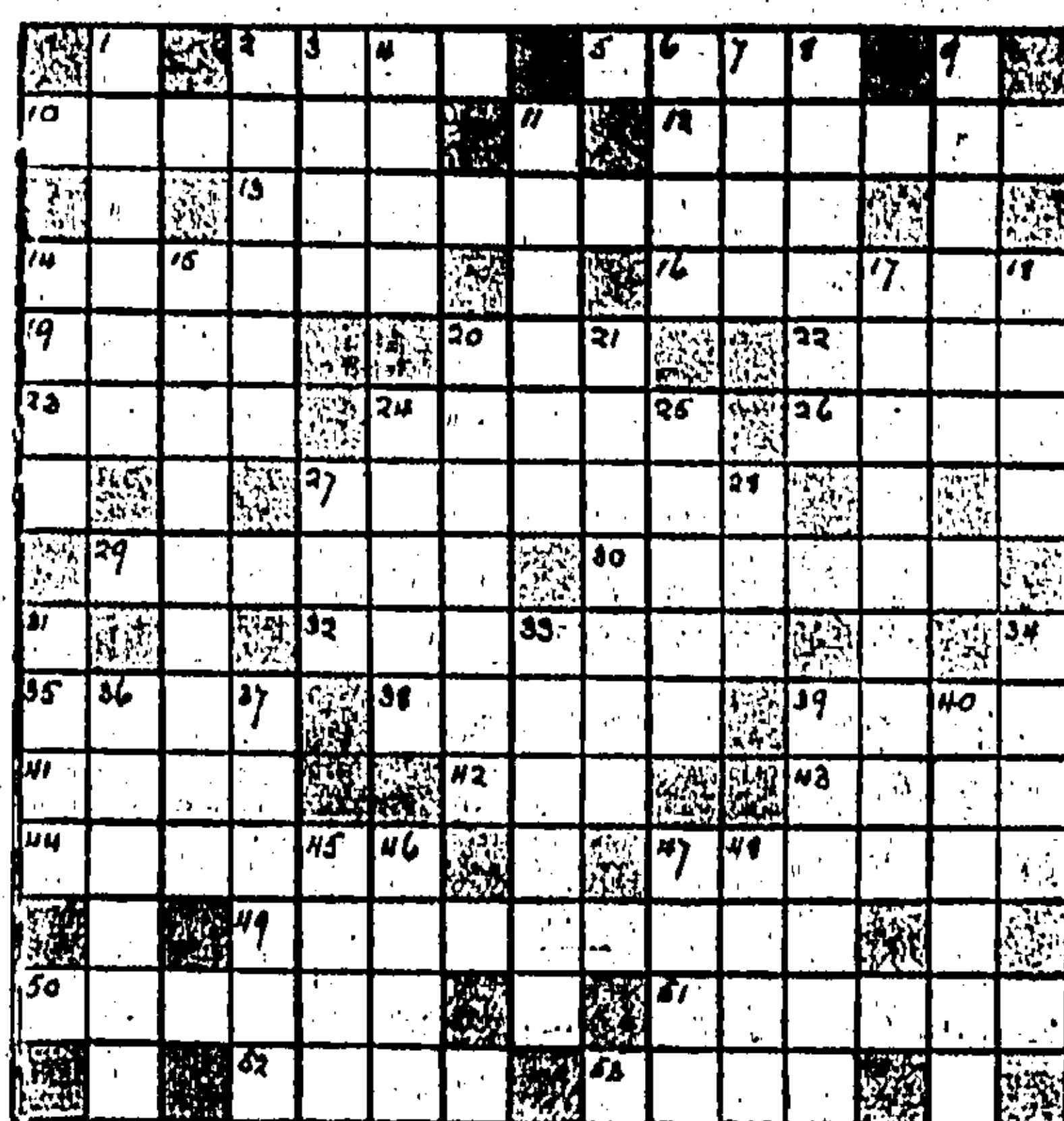
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which are slung over one shoulder  
of an evening frock. They give the  
impression of having slipped their  
moorings, but, as a matter of fact,  
they are placed in that position with  
well-considered intention.**Orchids are Chic.**Orchids, real and artificial, are  
popular again. A little while ago  
a gift of expensive orchids was con-  
sidered a trifle provincial, too obvious  
to be chic. But roses are just now  
enjoying a well-deserved rest, and  
the gift flowers of the season are  
yellow orchid sweet pea, or  
gardenias.The real jewelled ornament—now  
the only possible for hats—has  
wandered down to our evening shoes.  
Exquisite buckles of diamonds,  
onyx, emeralds, and sapphires adorn  
our slippers of black satin, silver kid,  
or mother-of-pearl patent leather.  
Happy are the owners of genuine  
Louis XV. buckles in enamel and  
marquise—exquisite alike on hat or  
shoe.**Jade Green Stockings.**A novelty which I have seen re-  
peated again and again takes the  
form of matching stockings—green  
with green, rose with rose, black  
with black, very specially the latter.  
One night I noticed very comely  
silk stockings in a pale shade of  
jade green worn with a green frock,  
and recently an exceptionally tall  
blonde woman appeared in jotted  
tulle wore black stockings inset with  
motifs of fine black lace. Her shoes**The Quiet Space.**Oh, for a quiet space,  
A respite from cares which  
throng,  
A rest from adding with the  
rightAgainst the irksome wrong!  
Surely some day will bring  
Peace for both you and me,  
Surely we'll draw that deep  
breath  
In unmarred tranquillity.Yet, lest it elude us still,  
That quiet space for us de-  
signed,  
Let us make it, as best we can,  
In a corner of the mind.  
**THELMA COOMBS.**were black satin with little diamond  
swallows taking the place of buckles.  
**Diamond Ornament on Black****Velvet.**The other evening everyone re-  
marked one woman's double rope  
of black pearls and the curious  
diamond ornament which caught  
down some folds of lace on the left  
hip.Diamond ornaments of this order  
are worn by many elegants just now.  
Mrs. Gene Tunney had a magnificent  
diamond buckle placed low on the  
right hip of her black velvet frock.  
She also wore two flat diamond  
bracelets on her right wrist.**Mammoth Plume Fans.**What a mass of jewelled brace-  
lets, and what discrimination should  
be used in their selection! With an  
all black evening frock, a rainbow  
assortment of diamonds, emeralds,  
and rubies can only be delightful  
—but with coloured dresses—  
Mammoth fans of feathery plumes  
in almost every shade of red  
are most effective in conjunction  
with black evening frocks—  
**VILLIEN, Carnier****Fashion's Flashlights.****BLACK AND WHITE POPULAR.**Chiffon and crepe afternoon  
frocks are designed with a sur-  
prising attention to detail. Many  
are made with flared, scalloped  
skirts, longer behind than at the  
front. They are finished with  
sashes, tying behind with long  
ends.A cream and grey flowered  
material was fashioned with a  
double petalled skirt, each petal  
being outlined with flowers cut out  
of the material. Many flowered  
fabrics are decorated with a waist  
posy of blossoms to match.  
Nasturtiums seem to be very  
popular.Patterned crepe frocks are a  
conglomeration of small plented  
panels, and all credit is due to the  
designers for keeping them so  
slim-looking.Many frocks are finished with  
little capes.There are some lavish taffeta  
ensembles. One in navy, pin-  
spotted with white, was made with  
a three-quarter length coat, out-  
lined with frilling.Black and white patterned  
chiffon—black on a white founda-  
tion—is extremely popular.A lemon yellow cloth ensemble  
was strikingly trimmed across the  
jumper with scrolls of black and  
white crepe.Grey is popular for morning  
wear.Straight cloth walking frocks  
are trimmed with little circular  
busques at the natural waistline.  
These are sometimes lined with  
contrasting colour.One of the most practical  
models yet launched this season  
is carried out in light navy  
moire. It is made with a deep  
shoulder yoke, from which the  
frock falls in straight lines  
broken only by the group of  
pleats on the left side. A  
shaped sash draws in the ful-  
ness at the normal waistline.**OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.**

Across

- 2 Be tenderly attached.
- 5 Small bird.
- 10 Show.
- 12 Effaced.
- 13 Mirth.
- 14 Wood.
- 16 System of land tenure.
- 19 Unhesitating dash.
- 20 Portion.
- 22 Ascend.
- 23 Tear.
- 24 Gave over.
- 25 Equal.
- 27 Given to controversy.
- 29 Do beforehand.
- 30 Trimmers.
- 32 Festivity.
- 35 Portrait.
- 38 Retard.
- 39 Whistle.
- 41 Downy matter.
- 42 Common British beetle.
- 43 Rascal.
- 44 Religious festival.
- 47 Not ample.
- 49 Actor.
- 50 Abhor.
- 51 Three footed stand.
- 52 Profound.
- 53 Encounter.

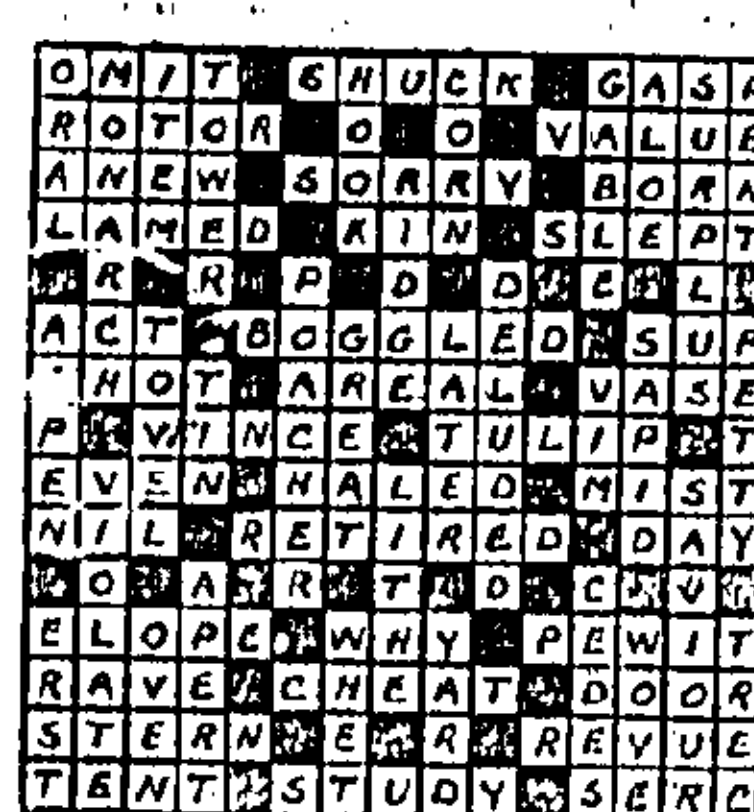
Down

- 1 Word of promise.
- 2 Mourn.
- 3 Poems.
- 4 Green (Her).
- 6 Mass of rocks.
- 7 Kind of eagle.
- 8 Universe.
- 9 Degrade.

11 Separate.

- 14 Plant with feathery leaves.
- 15 Deeply malignant.
- 17 Sport.
- 18 Religious festival.
- 20 Loved.
- 21 Knight of a religious order.
- 24 Reduced to a code.
- 25 Journal.
- 27 By.
- 28 Weep.
- 31 Existence.
- 33 Ran away.
- 34 Contradict.
- 36 Red wine.
- 37 Caught.
- 39 Celestial body.
- 40 Placed in pots.
- 45 Gaelic.
- 46 Value.
- 47 Local position.
- 48 Solitude.

Yesterday's Solution.

**"THARK."**ANOTHER SUCCESS BY  
BANVARD CO.The Banvard English Comedy  
Company presented "Thark" to  
another excellent house at the  
Star Theatre last night, this being  
the Company's third offering. It  
is to be repeated to-night.  
"Thark" proved itself another  
extremely witty Travers comedy  
and was very ably presented by a  
Company which has met with an  
instantaneous success in Hong-  
kong.Thark is a haunted house and  
very humorous situations are  
developed in the last scene when  
a party decides to investigate the  
mysterious happenings. As in "A  
Cuckoo in the Nest," there is a  
hilarious bedroom scene, but in  
"Thark" the occupants are two  
male ghost-hunters. There are  
several intriguing complications  
to the story which largely con-  
cerns the efforts of two men to  
convince their wife and fiancée  
respectively that they are not con-  
tinuing an affair with another girl.  
On the whole, a most amusing  
play well acted by an excellent  
Company.Bardy Russell scored another  
success as Ronald Gamble, and R.  
Heaton Grey was a very forcible**FINE ACTING.****"THE LOVELORN" SHOWING  
TO-DAY AT QUEEN'S.**Sally O'Neill and a splendid sup-  
porting cast are responsible for  
extremely fine acting in a new  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The  
Lovelorn," which will be shown to-  
day and to-morrow at the Queen's  
Theatre. It is based on Beatrice  
Fairfax's famous newspaper advice  
column."The Lovelorn" is the story of  
two shop girls in a big city who love  
wildly, play fiercely and flirt vivac-  
iously. Both girls love the same  
man and it is their sense of fairness  
to each other and the desire of each  
to sacrifice her own happiness for  
her sister that transforms the tale  
into one of the most interesting pic-  
tures of the season.Others in the cast include Molly  
O'Day, Allan Forrest, Larry Kent,  
Charles Delaney, James Murray and  
George Cooper.Sir Hector Benbow. Ormiston  
iller gave of his best in the role  
of the insipid Lionel Frush, while  
Josephine Kilfoyle was good as  
Cherry Buck. The other parts  
were all well taken and on last  
night's show there should be  
another good house to-night.**THIS IS THE SEASON WHEN  
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OVER ON THE  
COMMUNITY—  
HIS ASKING EVERY  
ONE THE DISTANCE  
TO ARABIA HAD  
SIGNIFICANCE  
AFTER ALL,  
AS HE AND  
HIS MOTHER AND  
HIS AIRPLANE  
HAVE BEEN  
MISSING FOR  
SEVERAL  
DAYS..I DON'T THINK THAT OSSIE  
WENT AWAY IN THAT  
HOME MADE AIRPLANE OF  
HIS...THAT OTHER KIDS CAN  
THINK HE DID BUT YOU  
CAN'T MAKE ME BELIEVE  
THAT THAT THING  
WOULD FLY!!OF COURSE HE WAS ASKING  
FROM EVERYBODY HOW FAR  
IT WAS TO ARABIA. BUT  
MAYBE HE WAS JUST DOING  
THAT—STILL HIS AIRPLANE  
IS GONE AND SO  
IS HE!!AND HIS MAMA'S GONE TOO—  
GEE! THEY MUSTA GONE  
SOMEPLACE...MAYBE  
THAT AIRPLANE COULD  
FLY AFTER ALL!!WELL...I'M NOT GOING  
TO WORRY ABOUT IT—HE'S  
GONE AND THAT'S ALL  
THERE IS TO IT UNTIL  
WE HEAR FROM HIM!!**Freckles Refuses to Worry**

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## "OBSCENE" BOOKS.

Political circles at Home are paying a good deal of attention to what has been described as the "anti-Jix" campaign on which the newspapers of the Rothermere group have recently launched. It appears that Sir William Joynson-Hicks (popularly known as "Jix") has fallen foul of some sections of the Press by talking of the necessity of continuing certain so-called "Dora" restrictions, and it has even been hinted that his "indiscretions" are likely to cause him to be made a Peer in the Dissolution Honours—in other words, that the Conservative Party is inclined to relegate him to a back seat in Parliamentary life. However, this has since been denied, and the Home Secretary himself has declared that he had no intention of leaving the House of Commons. That he is proving himself somewhat unpopular is, nevertheless, evident, not so much because of his attitude to the "Dora" regulations, but by reason of the crusade which he has started against "obscene" literature.

This issue has raised a regular hornet's nest, and, in spite of denials, it seems that something like a literary censorship is being exercised by the Home Secretary. The subject is admittedly a very difficult one, in which criticism is easier than practical suggestion, but there is a big body of public opinion which feels that, as Mr. Pethick Lawrence has put it, a definite censorship would be preferable to the haphazard official action of which there have been several examples of late. In one recent case, someone sent Sir William Joynson-Hicks a copy of a novel; he thought it obscene, and initiated public proceedings against the publishers. Accordingly, to the Home Secretary, this was quite fair, because the issue was left to the decision of the magistrate's court. But, as one commentator says, the point is whether the magistrate has in practice any freedom of action. It is easy to maintain that he has not, for he operates in these cases under a law dating from 1857, which binds him to condemn as "obscene" anything in a book which is capable of depraving "those minds that are open to immoral influences." This definition is intolerably loose; a host of English masterpieces could be

easily brought within it, not excepting the Old Testament and Shakespeare. Like other obsolete laws it has been tolerated because there has been no attempt rigidly to apply it—in this case to make it the excuse for interference with literature as distinct from mere pornography. There can be no doubt that a strict enforcement of law against obscenity could certainly rule out one or more of the works of each of Britain's half-dozen foremost novelists and playwrights, on the strength of particular passages or, in some instances, whole books. Yet only the most fanatical of moralists would closure free expression to the leading artists and thinkers of our time, because some scenes or writings, taken by themselves, seem to carry an evil tendency.

There is no quite satisfactory solution of the problem, says another writer, who adds:—Either the present police power or a general censorship could stop the publication of a certain number of definitely bad books. But against this social gain must be set the errors incident in a restrictive policy, which sets a troop of official "Nosey Parkers" to pry into our mailbags, or initial our proof pages, under conditions which afford no guarantee of sober judgment and the delicate discrimination needed for the task. The moral and intellectual damage of such a course may well seem to outweigh the risks of a free Press. Save as regards a small undisputed category of vicious print, education and sound public opinion have a far higher prophylactic value than legal force, with its stimulation of illicit presses and other machinery of evasion. Legal force can do much to repress crime, little to raise, or even to protect, the standard of personal character.

## President Hoover's Policy.

It has not been generally realised that President Hoover's ban against the lease or disposal of Government oil-fields, is not merely a means of preventing a repetition of the Teapot Dome scandal, but rather has as its main object the conservation of American oil resources. There is indication indeed that a conservation policy, not confined to petroleum, will be one of the guiding principles of the Hoover administration, and leading American papers are drawing an analogy with the days of President Roosevelt. It is pointed out that in recent years, the Government entered upon a career of almost complete relinquishment of anything savouring of conservation. During that period a vast and valuable public domain has been alienated. There still remains, however, much that may be saved to the people. It is interesting to discover that, while President Roosevelt's withdrawal of forest land covered 16,000,000 acres, the estimate is that President Hoover's withdrawal covers even a wider territory, and of course lands of much greater potential value. Congress has, as the President recognises, power to annul the policy of conservation, but there is only the most slender possibility that Congress will do anything of the sort. There is every reason to anticipate that for the period of the Hoover Administration what belongs to the Nation is going to be kept for the Nation. Conservation has never been a thoroughly popular issue in the West of the United States. The people of that part of the country have been apt to think that the withholding of forest lands from settlement or the depredations of the sawmill, and the effort to save oil lands for future development, have had a tendency to check growth. President Roosevelt, although personally widely popular in the West, was bitterly attacked, and accused of seeing this issue with the eyes of an eastern man. It is perhaps fortunate that President Hoover should be himself a westerner. As a Californian, he cannot be accused of any bias or any purpose to upbuild the East at the sacrifice of the development of the West.

## DAY BY DAY.

A GREAT MAN IS ALWAYS WILLING TO BE LITTLE.—*Alton.*

H.M.S. Carysfort will leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

H.M.S. Bluebell and H.M.S. Foxglove left Bombay on Monday en route for England.

The Ben Line s.s. Beneluch, from Home, Straits and Philippines ports, is due here on Thursday.

H.M.S. Dartmouth, which recently brought out relief crews, is due to sail from Hongkong at noon tomorrow for Singapore and England.

Mrs. W. F. L. Hartigan, hostess at the Manila Hotel, died in Manila on the 9th inst. of heart failure, resulting from an attack of appendicitis.

Injured by a collapse of timber upon which he was at work outside No. 3, Wing Lok Lane, a contractor's workman died last night after being admitted into hospital.

Three men, one of whom was armed with a dagger, gained admission to No. 66, Parkes Street at 11 o'clock this morning and robbed the inmates of a quantity of clothing and jewellery, the value of which is as yet unknown.

Sir Henry Pollock is to address the members of the C.E.M.S. at the Cathedral Hall at 6.15 p.m. to-day. The subject is:—"The Essentials of Christianity as Taught by Christ." All men are cordially invited to be present.

As a result of the arrest of a man in connexion with the attempted highway robbery on Sanitary Inspector G. E. Roylance, in Gascoigne Road early on Sunday morning, a charge of assault with intent to rob was brought against Chiu Sui, unemployed, before Mr. P. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. The defendant was remanded for one week.

Charged with behaving in a disorderly manner while under the influence of liquor, in the bar of the Hongkong Hotel, Thomas Williams was fined \$5 on pleading guilty before Mayor C. Wilson this morning. Defendant admitted that he had several drinks, and stated that after being released on bail by the Inspector, he went back and "apologised to the gentleman concerned."

The Clover Flower Shop now has on sale a real delicacy, in the form of butter beans, grown in a British garden without any manure whatever. These only require boiling, with salt, after which they are served with hot butter; they must not be cut up, as is usual with French beans. Strawberries, also known without manure, and home-made grape fruit marmalade may be secured at the same shop.

Over 100 prominent Chinese merchants were present at the Chinese Sugar Merchants Society, Des Voeux Road West, on Sunday, on the occasion of the Society's fourth anniversary. Among those who spoke were Messrs. Ho Ju, Shum Pak-ming and Ho Kwong, the last-named being the chairman, who spoke on behalf of the Society on the good works of Mr. Ho Ju. He said that in addition to being the hon. foreign secretary to the Society, Mr. Ho Ju had on many occasions during the past year helped the members whenever the latter were in difficulties or involved in business disputes with sugar merchants in Java.

## THE POLICE RESERVE.

## ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Constables R16 Chung Man Lu and R42 Poon Ping Kong have been permitted to resign, having completed one year's service, with effect from April 9th, 1929.

"First Aid to the Injured."—Class for instruction in First Aid will be held at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, April 17th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore under Cr. Sgt. R.15 Ow Yeung Kin Hong on Wednesday, April 17th at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

Annual Examination in Part 2.—The examination in Part 2 of Training Course will continue at the Company's Headquarters on Thursday, April 18th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp under Chief Inspector H. J. Paterson, Principal of the Police Training School.

Indian Company.

Parade.—Members of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at the Central Police Station on Tuesday, April 16th at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, April 16th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-lau Fire Brigade Station at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, April 18th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constables R41 Ho Wing Tsan and R42 E. A. Sykes have been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company as from April 2nd and 10th, respectively.

Revolver Practice.—The next revolver practice will take place on the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, May 5th, at 10.00 a.m. Belts and Holsters to be worn.

Defendu Class.—The next Defendu Class will be held at Police Headquarters on Monday, May 6th, at 5.30 p.m. under Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muff.

Adjutant.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

|                           | London, Apr. 15. |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Paris                     | 124.25           |
| New York                  | 485 15/32        |
| Brussels                  | 34.05            |
| Geneva                    | 25.22            |
| Amsterdam                 | 12.00            |
| Milan                     | 52.55            |
| Berlin                    | 20.475           |
| Stockholm                 | 18.185           |
| Copenhagen                | 18.21            |
| Oslo                      | 18.20            |
| Vienna                    | 34.50            |
| Prague                    | 104              |
| Helsingfors               | 103              |
| Madrid                    | 32.625           |
| Lisbon                    | 108 1/4          |
| Athens                    | 375              |
| Bucharest                 | 818              |
| Rio                       | 5 1/2            |
| Buenos Aires              | 47.5/10          |
| Shanghai                  | 2/9              |
| Hongkong                  | 1/11 1/4         |
| Yokohama                  | 1/10 1/32        |
| Silver (spot and forward) | 25 1/2           |

—British Wireless.

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COMMON ERRORS  
IN BRIDGE  
AND HOW TO  
CORRECT THEM  
By W.W. Wentworth40. FINESSEING WITHOUT  
LOOKING AHEADNorth (Dummy)—  
♠ 10 5 2  
♥ 8 5 2  
♦ A Q 10 4 3West—  
Leads ♠ 6South (Declarer)—  
♠ A 7  
♥ A K Q 7 4 3  
♦ 8 5 2

The Bidding: South bids no

trump and all pass.

Deciding the Play: West leads

6 of clubs. What card should be

played from Dummy?

The Error: Declarer plays Queen of Clubs from Dummy. The Correct Method: Apply the Rule of Eleven, Declarer knows East can hold only one card in the club suit and it is higher than 6 of clubs. If a finesse is taken and East obtains the lead, he will in all probability lead hearts. Opponents will make five tricks in that suit, leading spades thereafter. So that the Declarer will be set. Declarer should win the first trick with Ace of clubs, and return to his hand with a diamond. Then, leading clubs again and finessing according to the card played by West, at least two tricks will be made in clubs, six tricks in diamonds and at least one in the other suits, so that game is safely made.

The Principle: Never finesse before anticipating the final result.

## The Very Idea!

Some 800 cheering guests greeted the Prince of Wales, who proposed the toast of "The Shipbuilding and Engineering Industries," coupled with the name of Lord Kylsant, at the dinner of the Institute of Marine Engineers in London.

"I do not blame the long-suffering instructors during the four years when I was a naval cadet for my ignorance of naval engineering, which they did their best to teach me," he continued. I was generally at the bottom of the class, nevertheless I know a ship is as useless without engines as a splash without a "Scotch." There is no finer thrill in entering a foreign port than to find numbers of ships flying the British flag."

The Prince cited the complicated scope of modern marine engineers' duties, and confessed that he had spent some time in the engine-room of every ship in which he had travelled since the war. He added: "We must keep the Atlantic blue ribbon which the Mauretania holds. My return to his Majesty's service involved a record trip for any naval ship, which the First Lord of the Admiralty agrees was a valuable experimental test for the vessel." The Prince ended by quoting Sir Rudyard Kipling, evoking cheers with the Scottish wish: "Lang may yer lum reek!"

The barrister had returned home after an important case, in which he had been defending a man charged with murder.

"What was the verdict?" asked his wife meeting him in the hall.

"He was acquitted," beamed the barrister.

"Wonderful! On what grounds?"

"Insanity. I proved that his father had spent five years in a lunatic asylum."

"But he hadn't, had he?"

"Yes," said the barrister, "he was a doctor there, but I saw no need to bring that fact out."

Man at Acton, fined for having a collarless dog: It was about to be washed when it ran out of the house.

Man at Tottenham: All I know about this case is that I know nothing.

"My wife would be a very funny one if she had not a temper."

Man at Shoreditch County Court.

Man at Willesden: No drunk? I never drink anything and I only had a small port all the day.

"A critic of Mr. Maxton's recent rendering of 'The Pirate King' remarks that the singer might have succeeded in grand opera if he had possessed the necessary figure and voice."

"Tis sad to think how narrowly some miss

The wreath which otherwise they might have claimed.

Yea, what a tragedy there lies in this,

Here is a man who surely had been famed

Beyond Caruso, but—alas! these "huts"—

Judged in that class he cannot sing for nuts.

Another might have been an artist, say,

But cruel fate has flicked him on the raw.

He has no chance of being P.R.A.

Seemg that he can neither paint nor draw.

(Although with those who seek the modern touch

These disabilities don't count for much.)

And there behold a great musician spoiled.

He might have been a Chopin, it is clear.

But though at scale and exercise he toiled

"Would not avail him, since he has no ear.

And could not for the life of him declare

Which was pure Bach and which a ragtime air.

And there are Reds who might have been perchance

Great statesmen, with a noble breadth of view,

Able to solve all problems at a glance.

Almost creating this dull world anew

Till every soul was happy, hale, and fit.

Only, alas! they lack the needful wit.

The golfer gazed at his caddy indignantly.

"A driver for this hole? Only 160 yards. Why, it's just a mashie and a putt for me!"

Confidently he stepped up to the ball, mashie in hand. "Chug!"

The ball dribbled off the tee amid an eruption of clouds. There was an instant's silence broken by the murmur of the caddy:

"Now for a helluva long putt!"



**MONEY OWED FOR FOUR YEARS.****INDIAN MONEYLENDER GETS QUICK RECOVERY.****DEFENDANT'S PLEAS.**

In view of the fact that an Indian moneylender had been without his money for four years, and was only entitled to recover the amount lent without interest, the Painsne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) gave him permission to issue immediate execution in a case which was heard in the Summary Court this morning. His Lordship remarked, referring to the defendant, "He has been shirking it for four years and the plaintiff should have immediate leave for execution."

The plaintiff was Indar Singh, registered moneylender, of No. 10, Tai Hang Village, and he sued Lau Sing-cheung and Cheng Cheung, of the Sun garage, Caroline Road, Causeway Bay. Indar Singh claimed \$1,640 on a promissory note dated April 15, 1925, being \$4,000 principal and \$640 interest at the rate of two per cent. per month for 32 months. The plaintiff conducted his own case and Mr. J. M. Hall was for the second defendant, Cheng Cheung. Lau Sing-cheung was not present.

Mr. Hall explained that although Cheng Cheung signed the note he did not sign it as a principal. He only signed it because he was asked to do so as a witness. Although he could sign his name in English he could not read English. A second defence was that the transaction did not take place at the plaintiff's registered address, and a third that if his Lordship found the defendant to be liable, then the amount due was \$500 and not \$1,640.

**Type Note.**

The plaintiff said that he was a registered moneylender, his address being No. 24, Tai Hang Village. Formerly the house number was 10 but it had been changed to 24. The note was made out on April 15, 1925, being typed by the first defendant at the request of the second defendant in a cockpit at No. 9, Caroline Road. It was typed at about half past two in the afternoon.

Afterwards the note was taken to plaintiff's registered address where the writing was filled in by the first defendant and both defendants signed it.

Plaintiff stated that he paid over \$500 to Cheng Cheung and had received from him the sum of \$95 in payment of interest. The last payment of \$20 he received in October, 1925. Afterwards both defendants went to Kwong Chow Wan.

According to Cheng Cheung's story, he signed the note in the cockpit at No. 10, Caroline Road. Although he signed his name in English he was unable to read that language. He denied receiving the money.

His Lordship:—Why did you sign?—The reason was because my master wanted to borrow money from the plaintiff and I was asked to sign as a witness.

**Only an Employee.**

Defendant, further said, that he had never paid anything to the plaintiff and he had never been approached to do so. He was merely an employee at the garage. His master was at present in Kwong Chow Wan. Defendant denied that he went to Tai Hang Village, but averred that the money was handed over to the first defendant in the cockpit at No. 10, Caroline Road.

His Lordship remarked to Mr. Hall that he had better rely on the terms of the note itself for what they were worth. It seemed to his Lordship that Mr. Hall's other defences were not good.

Mr. Hall agreed.

His Lordship then asked Mr. Hall what, in his opinion, the effect of the note was, to which Mr. Hall replied he thought the note was void, or at least the plaintiff could not claim more than \$500. He thought the note was void because the sum of money was not certain.

After some discussion, his Lordship held that the note was good for \$500 only. The plaintiff had admitted receiving \$95 which would reduce the amount to \$435. His Lordship added that as the defendant had been shirking the debt for four years, the plaintiff should have immediate leave for execution.

Mr. Hall said he was instructed to apply for instalments, in the event of judgment being given against the second defendant.

His Lordship pointed out that the note was signed four years ago.

**BIG SEIZURE OF SPIRITS.****\$10,000 CONSIGNMENT FROM MACAO.****A LUCKY CAPTURE.**

An attempt to evade revenue on a huge consignment of spirits of wine has been frustrated with the seizure of the junk on which it was being smuggled into the Colony from Macao.

In the small hours of Sunday morning, chance brought a Prisons Department launch, conveying a party of Prison officials returning from a late call on the Gaol at Laichikok, into contact with a mysterious junk which was sailing without lights in the fairway. On the craft being hailed from the launch, something bulky dropped with a splash into the water from the deck of the junk.

Instinctively, the suspicions of one of the seamen were aroused. At one time he was a seaman on board one of the Revenue launches, and upon hearing the splash, he sensed at once that something suspicious was afoot. The junk was accordingly taken under tow and pulled to a place of anchorage opposite the Imports and Exports Office.

Meanwhile, the Revenue Office had been informed from another quarter of an attempt to smuggle a big consignment of spirits of wine into the Colony, and had, in accordance with that information, posted men to look out for the vessel at both Aberdeen and Samshui. They were agreeably surprised therefore to discover that the junk captured by the Prison launch was the one for which they were searching.

A check was made of a number of this on board, and it was found that there were no fewer than 262 of these containing spirits of wine, valued over \$10,000.

The precise loss to the Colony's Revenue which this and other consignments might have produced could not be stated, but the effect must have been enormous, stated Chief Preventive Officer, Clark when he charged two men who were in charge of the junk before Major C. Willson this morning. Unfortunately, the Ordinance, in its present form, admitted of only a maximum fine of \$500, and until the Colony had a new Ordinance giving wider powers to the Revenue Department, it would be difficult to keep down smuggling.

C. P. O. Clark pointed out that they could still ask for the confiscation of the boat, as well as of the dutiable spirits.

In imposing a fine of \$500 on each defendant, his Worship issued an order for the confiscation of the craft and the spirits of wine.

**SIR A CONAN DOYLE'S GHOST SURPRISE.****NOTTINGHAM SPOOK SPOOF.**

Nairobi, Mar. 13.

A photograph of a "ghost" was the occasion of an unexpected and dramatic "appearance" at Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's third and last spiritualist lecture in the theatre at Nairobi last night.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's lecture was on "Ghosts and Fairies," and was illustrated by lantern slides.

While the famous spiritualist and litterateur was showing on the screen a picture of a "ghost" which he believed to have been taken in a house in Nottingham, England, a Nairobi man named Arthur Spencer Palmer, a dentist and local controversialist on religious matters and "pyramid prophecies," stood up in the audience.

Mr. Spencer Palmer declared that the photograph was one of himself, and that he was the ghost.

Invited to explain, Mr. Palmer said that, 20 years ago, he and a party searched a Nottingham house for two weeks for a ghost.

At the end of the first week, as no success attended their efforts, he and his brother arranged to play a trick upon the other members of the party.

How Spirit Photo was Faked. Mr. Spencer Palmer states that he dressed himself up in a white night-gown and grimaced before his brother's camera.

Then—by a manipulation of exposure—a ghostly apparition was produced on the plate.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle accepted Mr. Palmer's explanation, and stated that he would never show that photograph again.

Mr. Palmer, however, admitted that later he did see a ghost in Nottingham; and that this experience supported Sir Arthur's contention that elementals and earthbound spirits do exist.

Sir Arthur and home, after a strenuous African tour conducted in the interests of spiritualism.

**TORY ELECTION BUDGET.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

undoubtedly to-day a more powerful, more wealthy, more securely founded community than five years ago. We were steadily improving our conditions and compared with most European countries, were maintaining our pre-war level.

**Gold Standard.**

Speaking of the gold standard and the cost of living, Mr. Churchill admitted that the gold standard carried with it privations as well as reward. His hope and faith was that the privations were minor and temporary and that the reward would be major and permanent. Producing industries as well as the entrepot trade had derived a lasting benefit from the resumption of the gold standard.

He referred to the benefits it had conferred on Overseas Trade which constituted the keystone in the arch of peace of our economic position.

London, despite the sacrifices made by Great Britain during the War, had regained its solid international prominence.

**International Market.**

We were still the greatest international market and we had been able to maintain money rates lower than those which normally prevailed in New York, while bills of exchange on London which after the war were so seriously menaced, had in the last few years regained their time honoured position as the favourite international instrument and token of commerce.

**Cost of Living.**

There had been a decline in the cost of living as the result of our allegiance to sound money. This decline of eighteen points meant an increase in the purchasing power of wages equivalent to a remission of £100,000,000 a year in indirect taxation.

In regard to the debt operations of the present Parliament, the Chancellor said the nominal debt-weight of £7,598,000,000 had fallen to £7,501,000,000. The interest on the debt by the operation of the sinking fund had been reduced by nine and a half millions a year.

**To Benefit Poor.**

Explaining the tea duty remission, Mr. Churchill said that although three-quarters of the tea drunk in Britain was produced in the British Empire, tea from Java entered appreciably into the cheapest brands used by the poorest people, and to retain for Imperial reasons the tax on foreign tea would exclude from the benefits of remission the very class which the Treasury was seeking to benefit.

The abolition would cost approximately £6,150,000 in the present year, and he had every reason to believe that the consumer would benefit by an immediate reduction in the price of tea by 4d. per lb. The old tea duty was 4d. per lb.

**Silk Duties Value.**

Defending the retention of the silk duties, Mr. Churchill said that the imports of foreign artificial silk yarn had shrunk to one quarter and British exports had increased by fifty per cent. Home production of artificial silks had risen from £25,000,000 worth to £51,000,000.

Twenty-one artificial-silk factories had been recently erected in England, some by foreign firms, and the number of persons employed in the silk and artificial

**WOMAN TAKES THE BLAME.****MAY HAVE "CUSHY" TIME IN GAOL.****SMUGGLED SPIRITS.**

Mr. E. W. Hamilton and Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clark concurred this morning, at the Police Court, that the smuggling of liquor into the Colony is a matter of serious moment, the Chief Preventive Officer pointing out that the maximum penalty in such cases did not seem to be sufficient.

A Chinese woman, the owner of a fishing boat, and her foki were involved in a case this morning, the Chief Preventive Officer stating that yesterday at Chai Wan Island, otherwise Barker's Island, near Lyeemun, a Chinese detective found 6 full jars of spirits of wine on the boat, and also 19 empty jars.

It was obvious that the woman defendant had been doing a thriving trade amongst the fisherfolk, and the Preventive Officer asked the Court to inflict the maximum penalty on both defendants.

The woman stated that she was not concerned in smuggling at all. The spirits of wine had come from Macao and she was merely transporting it for a couple of dollars. The reason why her husband, whose name appeared on the fishing boat licence, was not present to protect her was because he was dead. The statement by the Chinese detective that her husband had run away was nonsense. He was dead, and that was the end of the matter.

"Chai Wan Island seems to be an ideal spot for liquor smugglers," said Mr. Hamilton, "and one can almost get a motor car down there now by road."

Pressing for a double conviction, the Chief Preventive Officer stated that in smuggling cases the women seemed to take all the blame, and that was why he asked for the foki, too, to be convicted. He did not know whether the women took the blame because they had a "cushy" time in gaol or not, but nevertheless it was true!

To this the Magistrate pointed out that the foki was not a partner of the woman, and therefore could not be convicted. He was merely an employee, and would be dismissed.

The woman was sentenced to a fine of \$500, or three months' imprisonment, the maximum penalty, her boat and the smuggled spirits of wine to be confiscated.

Silk industries had risen from 26,500 to over 70,000.

The home price for artificial silk had fallen recently by 25 per cent, and the quantity available for home consumption had increased by 50 per cent. The tax, incidentally, produced assured revenue of over £6,000,000 per annum.

**Two Bills.**

Mr. Churchill announced that there would be two finance Bills, the first to contain only the necessary provisions for the protection of revenue, such as income tax, the repeal of the tea and the betting taxes.

All the complicated consequential clauses would be left to the next Parliament.

Later.

The Commons agreed to the Budget resolution including the repeal of the tea and betting duties. The House then adjourned.—*Reuters and British Wireless.*

**KOWLOON LARCENY INCIDENT.****BED RAIL THEFT FROM HUMPHREYS BUILDINGS.****A WEAK EXCUSE.**

A charge of larceny of an iron bed rail from No. 9, Humphreys Building, the residence of Mrs. Capell, was preferred against an unemployed Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon magistracy this morning.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys intimated that the main witness was a postman, who had been warned to attend but had not appeared.

A houseboy employed by Mrs. Capell stated that he was called by an Indian policeman and told that the defendant had attempted to steal the bed rail. Witness said that the rail was kept on the verandah, which was enclosed by iron bars.

The defendant, when asked if he had any questions to put to the witness, said that the rail had been protruding over the steps of the house and he merely picked it up and pushed it back on to the verandah.

An Indian Sergeant said the defendant was accused of theft by a postman. Witness took accused to the station.

The "boy," recalled, said when he was called by the policeman the defendant was holding the rail.

The defendant repeated that he merely pushed the rail "out of his way."

His Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour, the defendant having one previous conviction for larceny only last month.

**MONROE DOCTRINE RE-DEFINED.****MEANING AND SCOPE BROUGHT UP TO DATE.**

Washington, Apr. 8.

The State Department has prepared an exhaustive review of the Monroe Doctrine and its applications, with a view to working out a new definition of the famous declaration of American policy with regard to the American continents, the United Press learned to-night.

The document contains a tentative re-definition of the principles of the Doctrine, it is understood, and constitutes President Hoover's pledge to continue the work of clarifying the various statements of past Administrations as to the Doctrine's meaning in modern times and the scope of its application.

The review which has just been finished was started during the Coolidge administration under the direction of Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, then Secretary of State, and with the approval of Senator Borah, the chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the upper house of Congress.

Various Republican leaders have been consulted and the proposed new definition of the doctrine is understood to have the full approval of the Party.

Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, while secretary of state, did considerable work on the programme of compiling a review of the principles and the applications of the doctrine and in a speech before the American Bar Association in 1923 re-stated the genesis and scope of the Doctrine as it stood at that time. This work has been carried forward until now a full re-statement of the attitude of the United States with regard to the operations of foreign powers on the American continent has been prepared.

**46 CENTS AS COST OF A LIFE.****QUARREL OVER SQUEEZE IN A HANKOW RESTAURANT.**

Hankow, Apr. 1.

The Sin Seng Road was the scene of a row ending in a tragedy last night. Four men, reputed to be mechanics in the flying corps, went into a hotel and told the tea-boy to order a meal for them. When they asked for the bill, he presented one for \$4.50. Doubtful as to the amount, three sat on, while the fourth went to make inquiries. He found that the amount charged by the kitchen was \$4.04 and started a big row.

Police interfered in vain. The four men declared that they would deal with the tea-boy, who had rushed up to the third floor when the row began. Believing that he was being pursued, the youth tried to let himself down from a window to some adjoining property, but he lost his balance, fell into the street and was killed. For some reason, the police failed to detain the four men responsible for scaring the boy, and it looks as if they will not be found again.

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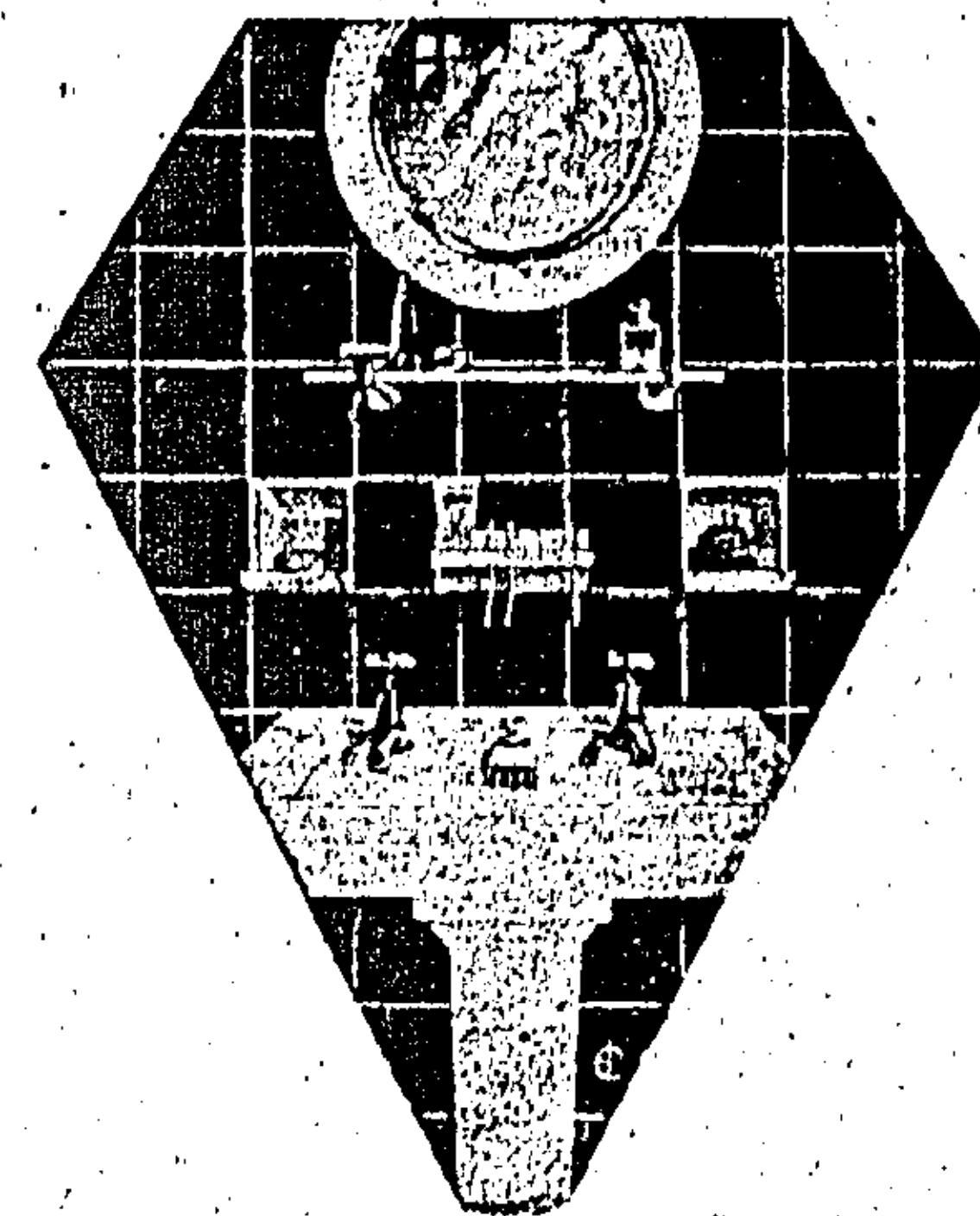
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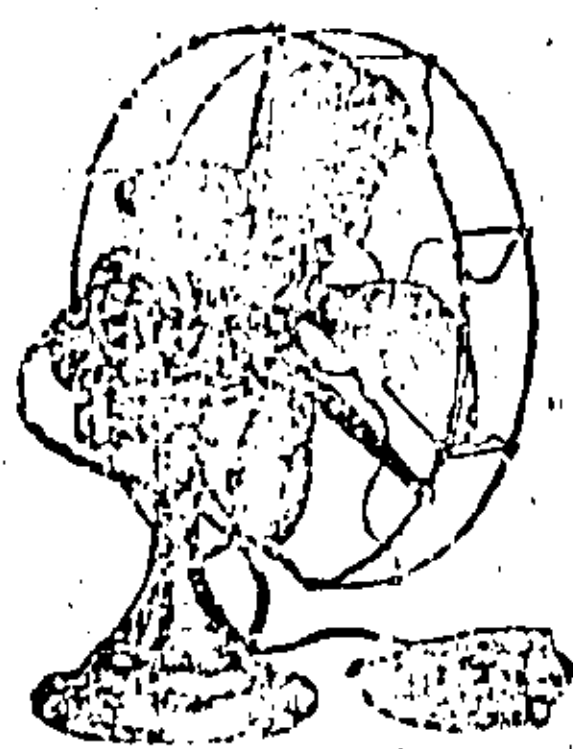
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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

SPLENDID DUEL IN  
DOUBLES FINAL.RUMJAHNS GIVE BRILLIANT  
DISPLAY AT END.

GOLDMAN IN FORM.

[By "Wanderer."]

A sparkling finish, a brilliant display of smashing and volleying, enabled S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn to retain their title as doubles champions of the Colony. In the final of the competition last night, L. Goldman and J. S. McEachran put up a magnificent fight, taking the holders to five sets of fast and expert tennis.

At the end of the fourth set, the pairs were level in games as well as matches, but the Rumjahns forced the issue attacking with great accuracy and judgment and were worthy winners.

In the early stages, Goldman was easily the outstanding player on the court. His volleying was perfect and at the net he had no equal, his smashing being deadly. He played splendidly in all departments. The Rumjahns however concentrated on McEachran, who played a sound steady game for the most part, but occasionally put up shots which left him at the mercy of the opposition.

S. A. Rumjahn did not find his real form until the fourth set. Prior to this he lacked confidence, and it was his cousin's fine play which carried them over a perilous period in the first set. When S. A. Rumjahn did strike his best he was at least 30 better than formerly, hitting with great power and accuracy, driving with freedom and making short work of anything at the net.

Now and again there were some magnificent rallies, the huge crowd being delighted by a series of close quarter duels between H. D. Rumjahn and Goldman. The Rumjahns won 6-5, 6-8, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The Rumjahns went off in good style and quickly secured a lead of 4-2 in the first set. With H. D. Rumjahn serving, however, the British pair smashed through, and Goldman took his service game to draw level at 4-4. The Rumjahns went to 5-4, but 6-5 was called, after which Goldman and McEachran took the lead for the first time. Some keen tennis was seen, every game going to deuce, but the Rumjahns took three games in a row to gain a well-deserved set. S. A. Rumjahn was very weak, falling frequently at the simplest shots, and finding himself uncomfortable with each of his three rackets.

The second set pursued the lines of the first in a curious way. The Rumjahns went to 4-2, 4-4, and 5-5, they took the lead at 6-5, and the British pair walked through them to take three games for set.

McEachran was seen at his best in the third set. He began to put more power in his strokes, and his enterprise enabled the British pair to get on top definitely. They led 3-1, conceded the fifth, and then won three games by vastly superior play. It seemed almost that the Rumjahns had cracked. Three of Goldman's games were secured without the surrender of a point.

The turning point came in the first game of the fourth set. The Rumjahns drew up from 0-40 to win the game and this excellent recovery appeared to give them confidence. They lost the second, but quickly went to 4-1, and eventually ran out good winners at 6-2.

The played magnificently in the closing set. The British pair could not stand up to the powerful attack which the Rumjahns launched. They led 4-0 and it was obvious that the match was as good as won. Goldman and McEachran rallied and the former's smashes enlivened the proceedings, but it was only a flash in the pan, and the Rumjahns took the ninth game for set and match.

## The Results.

The following are the results of yesterday's finals:  
Open Doubles Championship: S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn beat J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman 6-5, 6-8, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.  
Handicap Doubles: H. J. Armstrong and J. G. Lawrie (own 4/0) beat O. E. C. Martin and H. Owen Hughes (own 15/1) 3-0, 9-7, 6-1, 6-2.

## Presentation of Prizes.

At the conclusion of the matches, the trophies won in the tournament, were presented to the winners by Miss Stanion.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, in a short speech, congratulated Messrs. S. A.

ANOTHER LEAGUE  
SURPRISE.SOMERSETS JUST BEAT SOUTH  
CHINA.

IN STRONG POSITION.

[By "Wanderer."]

Not only did the Somersets defeat South China in this vital match for championship points, but deserved to do so. South China were a trifle disappointing as a side allowing themselves to be rushed off their feet. The forwards looked promising on occasions, but the defence was never better than moderate, and Butcher and Rayson, the outstanding Somersets' forwards, found their weaknesses.

At certain stages, South China had much the better of the play, but weak finishing and good goal-keeping by Hall prevented them from sharing the honours.

The Somersets were better balanced, their teamwork being excellent. Their fast raiders were always dangerous, and Pau had a busy afternoon. Baker hit the cross-bar in the first half with Pau well beaten.

The only goal came some few minutes after the interval, Knapp netting from close range during a scramble. South China tried hard to equalise, but were not impressive.

The Somersets were well served in the half-back line, while the forwards produced some bright football.

South China were well below their best. Their forward line always seemed out of gear through lack of support from the middle line. Li Tin-sang was unreliable.

And H. D. Rumjahn on their victory. He would not say he was hoping that they would get better, but it was always good to see new blood coming along. As that was the first occasion Messrs. McEachran and Goldman had figured in that competition, he thought they could congratulate them very heartily on the game they had put up.

The Open Singles challenge cup had been won by Mr. M. W. Lo. For the past ten years Mr. Lo had been a very keen competitor and had appeared in the final on three occasions. This year he had been playing 15 better than before and he thoroughly deserved his victory.

Mr. Hancock also congratulated Mr. S. E. Green, a former champion of the Colony, on winning the mixed Doubles with Miss Heard. In conclusion, he remarked that they had been exceedingly fortunate in regard to the weather but he was not sure that that was altogether good for Hongkong. The tournament started two weeks earlier than usual and with little interference they had not through in record time. Mr. Hancock expressed thanks to the Tennis Sub-Committee, of which Mr. Henderson was Chairman, those who had helped to arrange the matches, the umpires and linesmen and to Mr. L. S. Greenhill, the Hon. Secretary of the Club.

Miss Stanion then presented the prizes, to the following:  
Open Championship Singles: Winner, M. W. Lo; Runner-up, S. A. Rumjahn.

Open Championship Doubles: Winners, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; Runners-up, J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman.

Club Championship: Winner, G. W. Sewell; Runner-up, S. E. Green.  
Handicap Singles "A": Winner, J. G. Lawrie; Runner-up, J. Barrow.  
Handicap Singles "B": Winner, E. R. Price; Runner-up, T. J. Price.  
Handicap Doubles: Winners H. J. Armstrong and J. G. Lawrie; Runners-up, O. E. C. Martin and H. Owen Hughes.

Handicap Mixed Doubles: Winners, S. E. Green and Miss Heard; Runners-up, D. Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Stanion was presented with a bouquet, fled with the Club's colours, and cheers for the ladies terminated the proceedings.

## Dunlop Demonstration.

At the conclusion of the prize presentation a demonstration was given of the new Dunlop tennis machine, invented by M. Leconte, the famous French tennis player. Balls were fired mechanically with the speed, length, height and direction to practice every variety of stroke. It is a portable machine, simple and durable and is intended to afford perfect tennis practice.

Mr. S. A. Rumjahn and Mr. H. R. B. Hancock received the machine's shots and returned them, whilst the machine was operated by Mr. S. G. Hayes and Mr. McAllister (of the Dunlop Company), assisted by Mr. D. S. Green, the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. The demonstration was a great success. Every variety of shot was shown and the spectators were much impressed by the uncanny accuracy of the machine.

## INTERPORT REGATTA.

CANTON ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR SATURDAY.

Canton, Apr. 15.

Definite arrangements have now been completed in connexion with the selection of crews for the regatta between the Canton Rowing Club and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in Hongkong on Saturday next.

Canton's Senior Four will be the same crew that defeated the R.H.K.Y.C. Senior Four in Canton just three months ago, with the exception of the cox, A. R. Kinross replacing W. Selfert. They will be:—O. Friesner, bow, (157 lbs.); W. Eckert, No. 2, (158 lbs.); J. H. Frolich, No. 3, (180 lbs.); R. Rasmussen, stroke, (170 lbs.); and A. R. Kinross, cox, (117 lbs.).

The Senior Four have only been able to go out once during the past week and will not be able to row together again before the day of the Regatta, one member of the crew being unfortunately away on business.

R. Rasmussen will again stroke the Senior Pair with J. H. Frolich at bow and A. R. Kinross as cox. Their recent outings are showing good form and such a powerful pair should certainly make for a keen race.

The Junior Four is once again Canton's weakness; sickness and transfers have necessitated constant changes and it was only on Saturday that it was possible to get together for the first time the crew which it is hoped to send to Hongkong. They are R. Kewitz, bow, (151 lbs.); M. Gavin, No. 2, (156 lbs.); V. E. C. Ferrier, No. 3, (180 lbs.); M. Habicht, stroke, (159 lbs.); and A. R. Kinross, cox, (117 lbs.). M. Gavin being the only member of this crew who rowed against Hongkong in Canton three months ago.

Canton will also enter for a Scratch Fours event.

The Canton oarsmen will be going down to Hongkong with their boats on Friday next and returning here on Sunday.—Our Own Correspondent.

## RUGBY MATCH.

FINAL GAME OF SEASON  
TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Club in the final match of the season v. H.M.S. Cornwall on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow:—R. J. Griever; H. V. Koop; V. W. L. Stanion; G. A. L. Plummer; L. Goldman; J. L. Bonnar; C. D. Wales; J. Riddell; E. R. West; A. R. Cox; H. R. Forsyth; D. L. Milne Day; H. F. Akehurst; P. L. P. Thomas and A. N. Other.

## LOCAL YACHTING.

RESAIL OF THE LADIES  
CUP RACE.

The R.H.K.Y.C. resail for the Ladies Cup in the J. Y. and G. Classes was held yesterday, the course being Channel Rocks (P), Coast Rock (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Distance 6-6 miles. The results were:  
Yacht Finished Corrected Position Sailed By  
Daphne 4:25.50 4:28.20 5 Mrs. Sanders  
Alma 4:28.00 4:28.00 5 Mrs. Scott  
Illusion 4:27.10 4:28.07 2 Mrs. Wernicke  
Speedwell 4:28.00 4:28.07 1 Mrs. Adams  
Joan 4:31.15 4:31.15 4 Mrs. Williams

SINCLAIR TO GO TO  
PRISON.TO PURGE CONTEMPT  
OF COURT.

Washington, Apr. 8.  
Mr. Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire, petroleum magnate and head of a number of oil producing and refining concerns, must serve three months in gaol for contempt, according to a decision of the Supreme Court.

The Court's decision ends a legal battle of more than four years during which Mr. Sinclair has spent thousands of dollars and employed the ablest legal counsel of the land, to obtain the leases.

This he refused to do on advice of counsel. Government prosecutors then cite him for contempt of court and he was found guilty by the lower courts. The Supreme Court to-day upheld the lower courts' decisions and Sinclair now must serve his sentence.

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| 21055—Apache Dance                | Vic. Sal. Or.             |
| 20762—Autumn Thoughts             | W. Balalaika Or.          |
| 20973—Beautiful Ohio              | Waltz                     |
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| 20309—Czecho-Slovakian Dance      | Rus. Choir                |
| 21342—Desert Song                 | Gunsby                    |
| 21321—Down South                  | F. T.                     |
| 21763—Drowsy Waters               | Sam-Ku-West               |
| 35708—Estudiantina                | Waltz                     |
| 20459—Falling in Love &c          | Crawford                  |
| 20762—Faun Waltz                  | Balalaika Or.             |
| 19783—Faust—Soldiers Chorus       | M. Chorus                 |
| 20715—Frankie and Johnnie         | Crumit                    |
| 21230—From Midnight till Dawn     | Marvin                    |
| 21735—Gay Caballero               | Crumit                    |
| 21334—Girl of My Dreams           | Austin                    |
| 21055—Golondrina, La              | Vic. Sal. Or.             |
| 21761—Good-bye Old Paint          | McClintock                |
| 19861—Honeymoon Waltz             | Orchestra                 |
| 21343—Hallelujah! I'm a Bum       | "Moe"                     |
| 21760—Happy Days &c               | Marvin                    |
| 20131—Hawaiian Waltz Medley       | Guitars                   |
| 20022—Hawaiian Sunset             | Hilo Orch.                |
| 21558—Honolulu Sweetheart         | do                        |
| 21798—I Can't Give You &c         | Austin                    |
| 21735—I Learned Women &c          | Crumit                    |
| 20818—In a Little Spanish Town    | Waltz                     |
| 21053—Just a Memory               | Crawford                  |
| 21798—I Wonder if You Miss &c     | Austin                    |
| 21802—Jimmy Valentine             | F. T.                     |
| 21713—Just a Night for Meditation | Crawford                  |
| 20131—Kilima Waltz                | Guitars                   |
| 19863—Lancers                     | Old Time Dance Orch. str. |
| 19783—Land of Hope and Glory      | Chorus                    |
| 20439—Lolly Pops                  | Reese                     |
| 21802—Love Dreams                 | Waltz                     |
| 20024—Me & My Shadow              | Vic. Sal. Or.             |
| 20321—Memory Lane                 | do                        |
| 21765—Minnehaha                   | Sam-Ku-West               |
| 20973—Missouri Waltz              | Orchestra                 |
| 19894—Mocking Bird                | Whistling                 |
| 21591—My Angel                    | Baur                      |
| 21015—My Melancholy Baby          | Austin                    |
| 19741—National Game March         | Souza                     |
| 21633—Neapolitan Nights           | Troubadours               |
| 20055—do                          | Vic. Sal. Or.             |
| 19763—On the Campus—March         | G. Luman Band             |
| 19763—On the Go—March             | do                        |
| 19878—Over the Waves              | Waltz                     |
| 19878—Paloma, La                  | Pryor's Band              |
| 20248—O Sole Mio                  | Neapolitan Trio           |
| 20818—Russian Lullaby             | Mandolin Or.              |
| 20311—Sagamore March              | Pryor's Band              |
| 21342—Ramona                      | Gunsby                    |
| 4053—do                           | Dolores de Rio            |
| 21334—do                          | Gene Austin               |
| 21214—do                          | Waltz                     |
| 21591—Revenge                     | Baur                      |
| 21727—Right out of Heaven         | F. T.                     |
| 21718—Roses of Yesterday          | Crawford                  |
| 21779—She's Funny That Way        | Gene Austin               |
| 21658—Shoe Shiner's Drag Morton's | Hut Peppers               |
| 21658—Shreveport—St.              | do                        |
| 35708—Skaters                     | Waltz                     |
| 21633—Some Day Somewhere          | Waltz                     |
| 21683—Sonny Boy                   | F. T.                     |
| 21728—do                          | Crawford                  |
| 21733—do                          | Shaw                      |
| 35945—do                          | Vic. Sal. Group           |
| 21779—do                          | Gene Austin               |
| 20022—Sweet Hawaiian Dreams       | Hilo Orchestra            |
| 19861—Sweet blue Bird             | Waltz                     |
| 20127—Tannhauser                  | Pilgrims Chorus           |
| 21780—There's a Rainbow           | Marvin                    |
| 20127—Trovatore                   | Anvil Chorus              |
| 19894—Tout Passe Waltz            | Whistling                 |
| 19740—Ukulele Lessons, Pts. 1 & 2 | do                        |
| 19771—Vanity                      | Waltz                     |
| 20809—Volga Boatman Song          | Rus. Choir                |
| 21321—When the Robert E. Lee      | F. T.                     |
| 21727—Where were you &c           | F. T.                     |
| 21307—Yale Blues                  | F. T.                     |

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Chemists who examined the bomb found yesterday in the cen-

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The crude fuse attached to the bomb was not capable of causing an explosion, the experts said.









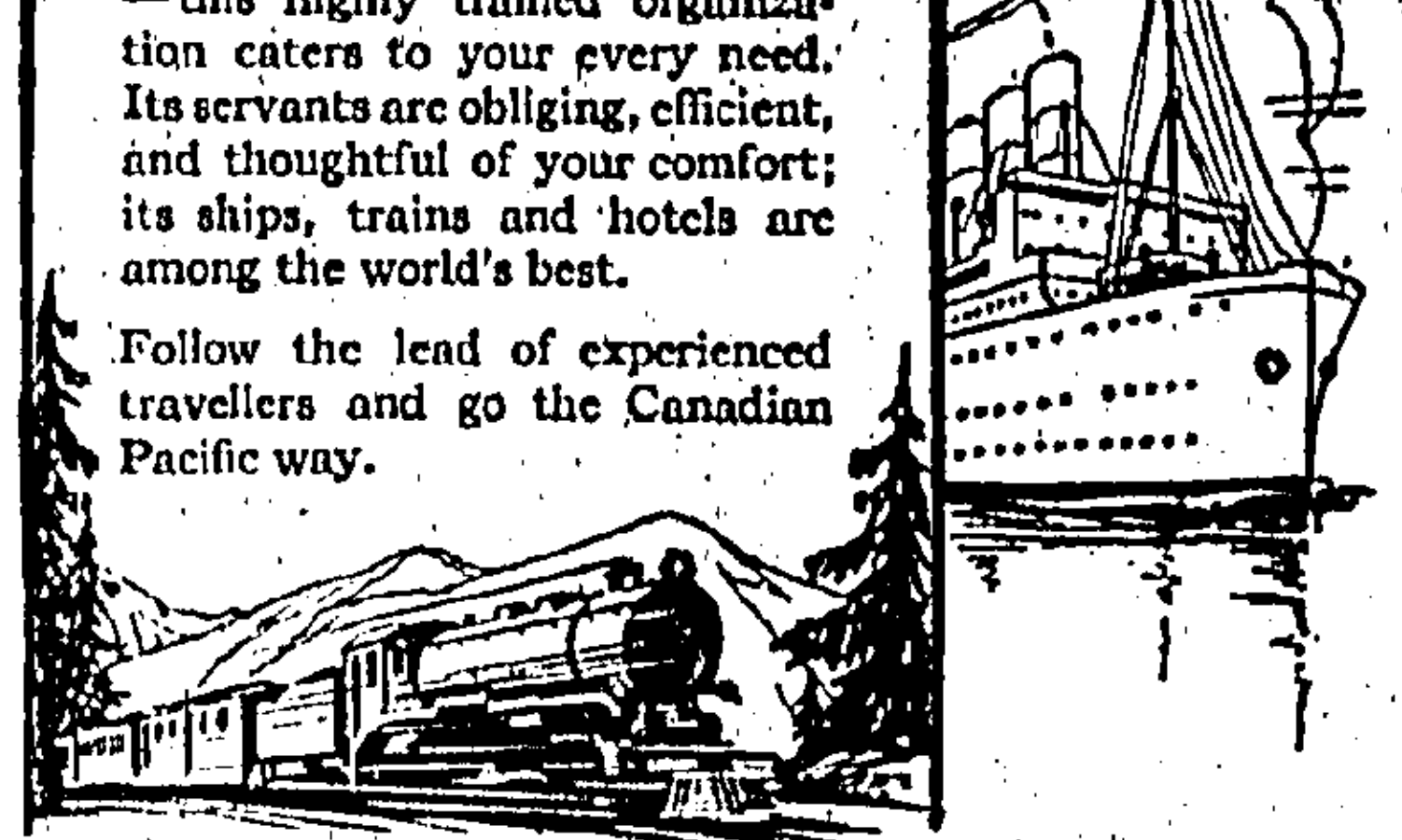
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The urgent need for more women police on Hampstead Heath has been brought to the notice of the Home Office by the Assistant-Commissioner of Police, by a deputation of the Hampstead branch of the Women's Freedom League.

The deputation, which was introduced by Dr. Elizabeth Knight, who explained that there were only two women police at Hampstead, whereas at least fifty were needed, to patrol the Heath and do police work in Hampstead generally.

Hampstead Heath, she declared, was unsafe for children and young people, and children were prohibited by their parents from going on to the Heath, so that they lost air and exercise. She alleged that there were numbers of cases of assault on children and girls on the Heath in the daytime as well as at night, and that servant girls were timid of crossing the Heath after dusk to their places of employment. The Heath keepers had no power of arrest.

Mrs. Irene Fisher, a member of Hampstead Borough Council, speaking for the Hampstead branch of the Women's Section of the Alliance of Honour, said that mothers would not take their children on to the Heath because of the disgusting sights witnessed there, and she thought that police-women would have a more sympathetic influence in preventing such offences.

Mrs. Nevelson spoke of the horrors associated with charges of indecency that had been brought before the Hampstead magistrates during the nine years she had sat on that Bench. It was difficult, he said, to get children and girls who had been assaulted to complain, but she thought they would do so more readily to policewomen than to policemen.

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1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 14th April, 1929.

Goethe's birthday, March 22. It is to be an annual event.

The underlying idea is to make people read more books, even if they do not buy more books—that is to say, the cultural institutes are throwing themselves as heartily into it as the publishers. Germans, particularly of the younger generation, do not read as much as they did.

Schools, the broadcasting stations, the churches of all denominations, the cinemas, and clubs of all descriptions are agreed that "books are a nation's most sacred possession." Reading, it is considered, must be popularised again, and the best way to do so is in this form of public propaganda, conducted under the auspices of the Minister of the Interior.

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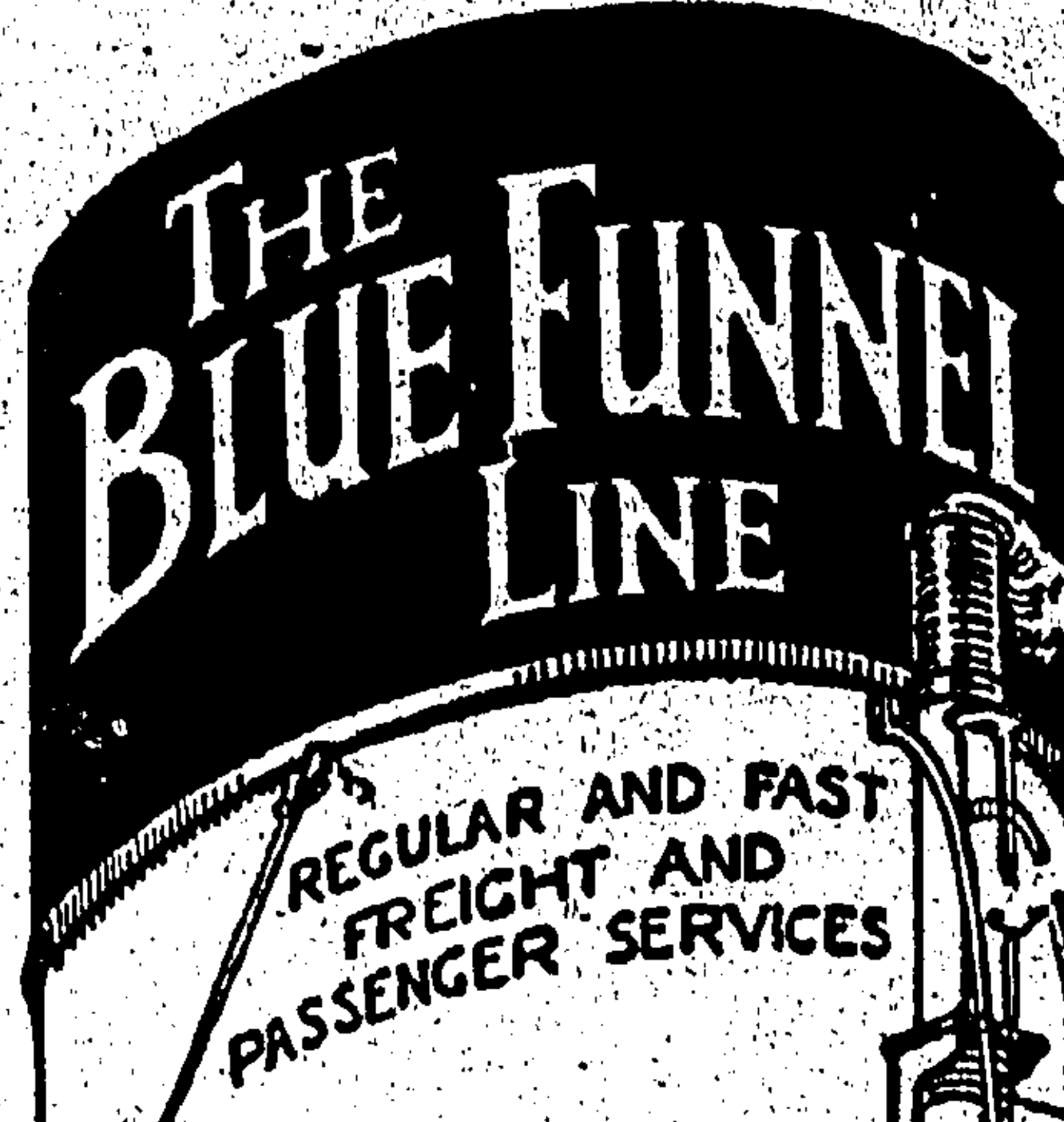
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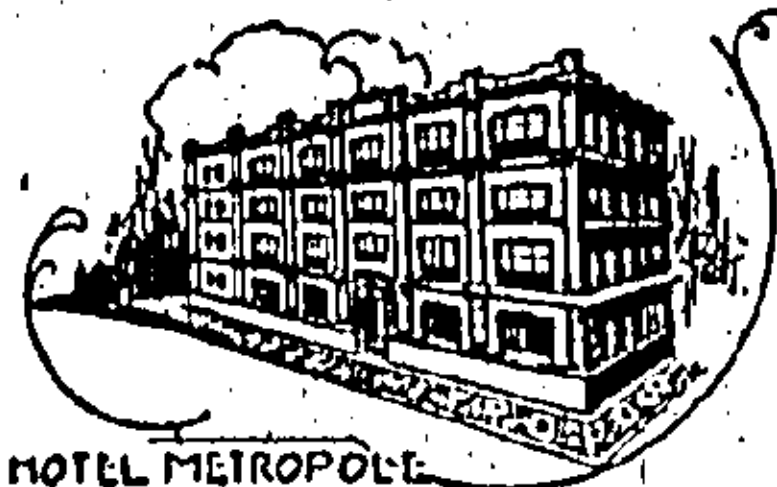


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## CHINA FINANCIAL UNIFICATION.

MR. SOONG'S PLAN FOR HUPEH AND HUNAN.

NANKING TO COLLECT.

Hankow, Apr. 15.

In connexion with his plans for the financial unification of China, Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, has announced the intention to establish a branch of the Central Bank in Hunan, whilst the old one in Hupeh (Hankow) will be re-opened in the near future.

In future, the Hunan and Hupeh Finance Ministries will be required to remit all revenues to the Central Bank in Hankow which will be directly administered by the Nanking Finance Ministry.

Since his arrival in Hankow much of Mr. Soong's time has been occupied by plans for the division of the revenue, part of which will be used by the local authorities for the Hupeh administration and civil service, while the remainder will be remitted to Nanking.

### Militarists' Part.

It is likely that after the re-organisation has been completed the militarists will have no say in the matter of collecting taxes. Mr. Soong has already indicated that the Finance Ministry in Nanking will pay the Hupeh and Hunan troops.

Hankow, Apr. 15.

General Tso Wan-shun, (Commander of the Nanking 11th Division) which was among the first contingent of troops to enter Hankow, will shortly retire to Pengpu.

### Liu's Interference.

Hankow, Apr. 15.  
General Liu Hsiang is moving troops down river, ostensibly as an ally of Nanking, with the object of dislodging the Hupeh troops who are at present occupying Ichang. It is stated that the Szechuan troops have reached Patung and panic exists at Ichang where business is completely suspended. Meanwhile Nationalist troops are being brought up from Kukiang in very large numbers and it seems that unless Hu Taung-tao and Tso Chun surrender very soon Nanking will stage an extensive drive in order to clear Hupeh of the Wuhanite remnants. It is uncertain whether Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will welcome Liu Hsiang's interference as it would not be desirable from a Government point of view to allow Szechuanite control at Ichang.  
Reuter.

### TROUBLESOME CAR DRIVER.

SENTENCED ON THIRTEEN SUMMONSES.

A rather unusual traffic case was heard this morning. Before Major C. Wilson, when a Chinese was charged with driving car No. 434 without being licensed. There were also twelve other charges.

It was explained in Court that the defendant drove the car, which had been parked at Winglok Street, without the proper driver's permission, and met with an accident in Stanley Street, where he crashed into a shop window, doing damage to the extent of \$80.

Inspector Nicoll asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the case, as the defendant's licence was suspended on March 2nd, and, in addition to this, he has to answer a further eight summonses. He had also failed to pay fines on four old summonses, on which account a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The summonses were read out to defendant who admitted his guilt on all the charges.

The magistrate imposed a fine of \$50, or four weeks, on the charge brought against defendant this morning, whilst on each of the four old summonses the defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$25, or four weeks, and on each of the eight fresh summonses a fine of \$5 or one week's imprisonment.

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## GOLD "FIND" NEAR MANILA.

GREATEST "STRIKE" IN PHILIPPINES.

ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH PESOS 40,000,000.

CLAIMS ARE STAKED.

Manila, Apr. 9.  
What is believed to be the greatest gold strike ever made in the Philippine Islands, and perhaps any place in the world, has been uncovered in Bulacan Province on the site of the Metropolitan Water District tunnel connecting the Angat River with Manila.

It is not more than 25 miles from Manila. Surface traces of the vein have been followed for 9,000 feet. It varies in width from 20 to 100 feet. Its depth no one knows. Indications are, however, that it will run 200 feet in the shallowest places. The vein, according to assays made and the extent of the vein, is estimated to be worth at least Pesos 40,000,000.

### "Rush" Forestalled.

Possibilities of a gold rush are remote. The vein has been followed from end to end and all surrounding territory has been staked and claims have been registered with the Bureau of Lands in favour of employees and representatives of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company. The combined area of the claims is 540 hectares.

Claim holders will not attempt to make an estimate on the value of the strike. Prospecting has been completed, however, and assays sent to the bureau of science have resulted in returns of from \$20 to \$2,300 of pay per ton of ore. All assays have been made from surface finds and it is reasonably expected that values will increase with depth.

This huge find was made some five months ago by George Cushing, tunnel foreman for the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company on the Ipo and of the Bict-

### BRITISH MINERS' FUND.

Further Donation To Hand This Morning.

We acknowledge with thanks a further donation to the Fund for the relief of distress amongst British miners and their families, this being a sum of \$5 sent by "Zena and Tamara."

This brings the amount so far received by the Telegraph to \$6,857 and £2 16s.

The local Fund is being closed on the 29th inst. and further donations will be most welcome.

Ipo tunnel which is being built under contract for the Metropolitan Water District. Cushing announced to other Americans working on the tunnel that he had discovered a quartz vein which he suspected to contain gold and nothing further was done with it for some time.

### Claims Staked.

Later Cushing and two engineers employed by the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, went to the location of the "find" and staked claims for eight persons. Upon discovery that only one claim could be staked for one individual on each vein, other members of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company were included as claim holders.

When William J. Shaw, president of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, and other members of the firm were notified by Cushing that gold claims were being filed in their names, they accepted the information as a joke and paid very little attention to it.

### ASTOUNDING ASSEY.

Finally, Cushing brought a sample of surface ore to Manila and had it assayed by the bureau of science. The ore was found to be worth Pesos 4,600 per ton. Mr. Shaw and others of the firm began to take interest in the claims and made a trip to Bulacan to look them over. The vein of quartz was traced and a number of samples taken. The results were all considerably above the average.

A Japanese mining engineer named Ewuki was engaged and placed on the location to check over the vein. He finished his work a few days ago and reported that it is one of the most extensive and pos-

## AFRICAN CAUSE CELEBRE.

WHITE FARMER TO GET TEN LASHES.

SENTENCE CONFIRMED

Pretoria, Apr. 15.

The acting Minister of Justice has announced that the Cabinet, after full consideration, has decided that it is unable to recommend the Governor-General to exercise mercy in the case of the white farmer, Jack Nafte, recently sentenced to ten lashes and seven years' hard labour for the manslaughter of a native employee.

The lashes will accordingly be administered.

It was on the 5th instant that the Bethel (Transvaal) Circuit Court passed sentence, the severity of which caused a sensation amongst farmers all over the country. General Hertzog, in view of the strength of popular feeling on the matter, ordered a postponement of the lashes, pending investigation, but the Cabinet has, as stated, now decided not to interfere with the carrying out of the sentence.

Regarding the offence for which Nafte was sentenced, it was alleged that the native was flogged severely, tied by a leg to a tree head downwards, and died from shock as a result of the injuries, which included broken ribs and breastbone.—Reuter.

## MOTOR BOAT SEAMAN SENTENCED.

PLEADS GUILTY TO THREE OFFENCES.

Ho Hi, a seaman of the motor boat Whampoa, was heavily fined at the Marine Court this morning when he was brought up before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., to answer three charges, (a) for failing to stop when called upon by a police officer, (b) for unlawfully having charge of a motor boat without a certificate of competency from the Harbour Master as coxswain for vessels under 60 tons, and (c) for unlawfully having charge of a motor boat engine without a certificate of competency.

Defendant pleaded guilty on all charges and was fined \$20 or two weeks on the first count, \$30 or three weeks on the second and \$30 or three weeks on the third.

In the event of defendant not being able to pay the fines, the sentences are to run consecutively.

## CHINESE RIOTING IN MANILA.

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bars were captured by the police and were brought to headquarters for evidence. None of the revolvers and automatic pistols used in the melee were taken. Their wielders made good their escape.

Five empty shells from .32 calibre automatic pistols were discovered around the scene of the riot. A .45 calibre bullet was found embedded in a post located on the corner of the street where the fighting took place. Three other bullets were found on the walls of the house at 617 Calle Soler.

Scores of Chinese, participants in the open warfare, were able to escape. Street operatives, assigned to the case, are hot on their trail. It is believed that police have the identity of some of them.

sibly one of the richest veins ever uncovered.

The result of Ewuki's report was that members of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company got busy and staked out the rest of the territory. An area of 540 hectares was staked out and claims were filed with the bureau of lands by 19 American members of the firm. This detail has just been completed.

### Company Being Formed.

Papers are now being drawn up by local attorneys for the formation of the "Ipo Mining Company," with a capital of Pesos 400,000 to go ahead with development work. The initial deposit in this corporation was made in a local bank yesterday by Mr. Shaw, and no time will be lost in tapping the vein. In fact, two shafts are now being driven on two different veins and later a cross tunnel will be driven to determine the extent of the pay ore.

The gold ore removed from the vein will be left on the "dump" until it is determined where the centre of activities will be located. When this is decided, a mill will be erected to handle the ore and to extract the bullion.

Mr. Shaw is personally financing the company until detailed development work has been completed and until others of the firm can afford to put up their shares.

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